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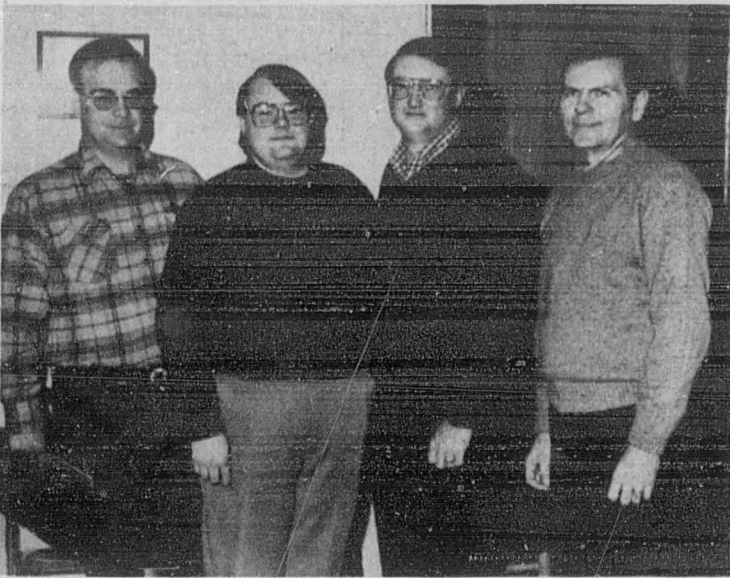
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The Coffee County Firefighters Association recently met and elected officers for the coming year. The meeting was held in Ino with the Ino Volunteer Fire Dept. hosting the event.

Elected to serve for the coming year are, (from left): Ben Moates, president (Tri Community department); Jeff Lee - secretary (New Brockton department); Ronnie Kelley - vice president (Five-Star department); and Mack King - treasurer (Five-Star).

During the meeting the group was told by State Rep. Jimmy Holley that he was preparing a bill to change the law passed last year imposing the cigarette tax for fire departments. The change would clear up the question of whether Enterprise should get a portion of the proceeds. The original intent, according to Holley, was for Enterprise to share equally with the volunteer departments, but the wording of the law only mentioned volunteer firefighters and those in Enterprise are full-time professionals. Holley said the law should be changed without any problems.

Retrial of LaDonna Tucker postponed until March 21

The retrial of LaDonna Lynn Tucker, a former Coffee County resident accused of murder in the death of her husband in 1981, had her retrial postponed last week in Troy and a new date of March 21 set for the second hearing of the case.

Mrs. Tucker was charged with murder for hire less than one month after the charred remains of her husband, Sgt. Jimmy Eugene Tucker, were discovered in a burning truck on a rural county road near Kinston on Jan. 24, 1981. A later autopsy revealed that the victim had died of a gunshot wound to the chest and in 1982 Mrs. Tucker was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison for her involvement in the murder.

The Alabama Supreme Court reversed the decision of the jury in 1984 due to a reported technicality and ordered a new trial, which ended in a mistrial in 1986 when a six-man, six-woman jury ended deliberation in a hopeless deadlock.

Elba mayor reports local hospital board & council concerned about future of Elba General Hospital

Elba Mayor Bob English released the following prepared statement Tuesday afternoon after he said he had conferred with the Hospital Authority and members of the Elba City Council. The statement is as follows and is self-explanatory:

"Due to the widespread concern of the future of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home, we feel that a statement is in order at this time. The Hospital Authority, the City Council and I are committed to maintaining a viable hospital, nursing home and emergency room for the citizens of Elba and the surrounding area. As of this date,

Public education hearing set

The State Dept. of Education has announced the schedule for public hearings relative to the State Plan for Vocational and Technical Education. The hearings are set for Feb. 8 at 3:30 p.m. at Lanier High School in Montgomery, and Feb. 9 at 3 p.m. at the Rogers Area Vocational Center in Carderale.

Under the Carl Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984, Public Law 98-224, state boards of education are required to submit state plans in order to receive federal funds for implementing specific vocational education programs. The

During the original trials, the prosecution contended that Mrs. Tucker conspired with Douglas Ard, her live-in lover, and Ard's brother, Donnie, to murder the estranged husband.

Donnie Ard was convicted of capital murder in connection with the case and is serving a life sentence, and his brother Douglas Ard pleaded guilty to murder charges and is also presently serving a life sentence in prison.

Tucker's attorney in the second trial claimed the accused woman's husband was an alcoholic who had a habit of wrestling with their two teenage daughters on the bed and stated that Mrs. Tucker's mind snapped because she claimed her husband had raped the older daughter.

Tucker was reportedly hospitalized for two months in a private mental facility following the incident and later tried to salvage the marriage.

National Healthcare is current with its lease payments to the Hospital Authority. The lease between the Hospital Authority and National Healthcare expires in September of this year.

We are in constant communications concerning our health care facility's status. With the cooperation of all concerned, Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home will again be recognized as one of the finest medical facilities in our area. Our pledge is that the public will be informed as any new developments occur."

two-year state plan will provide direction for the distribution of federal vocational funds that will be allocated to Alabama, and also will provide guidelines for the operation of federally funded vocational and technical programs in secondary schools, as well as in two-year post-secondary institutions.

"We invite all segments of the public and interested organizations and groups to present their views and make recommendations regarding this plan," said State Supt. of Education Wayne Teague.

Children in county awaiting adoption

The Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources released its monthly bulletin recently for the month of January and in the report Family and Children's Services supervisor Cathie Hansen expressed the need for area residents to adopt children.

"Which children are waiting to be adopted?" asked Hansen. "Older children who can never return to their birth parents, and who often spend years in foster homes and need the stability of their very own adoptive family; sibling groups of two or more children who are often attached to each other and who should be placed in the same adoptive home; children who have special physical, psychological or educational needs -- as well as children of minority heritage."

"Adopting a child and bringing it into an already established family is never easy, but the rewards are as big as life itself."

"Please urge anyone interested in adoption to contact us now," said Hansen. "We are always ready to discuss adoption and answer everyone's questions."

In the bulletin, county director Ronald Smith reported that the county agency continued to be very busy, and was in need of a minimum of three social worker positions to aid in the food stamp office, child support unit and adult services unit.

Smith also stated that the county department had received a letter from state commissioner Andrew P. Hornsby praising the agency for its recent excellent rating in food stamp cases. The commissioner reported that in Coffee County the department did not find any payment errors during the 1987 fiscal year and stated, "I know it has taken a lot of hard work and I'm pleased with the example it sets for the rest of the state."

Eligibility Unit supervisor Dianne Parker reported December was a busy month for her staff and that Renee Marler had attended a two-week training seminar for new workers. The unit had one arraignment hearing on a welfare fraud case in December and reported the case is scheduled to go to court in January.

Parker reported that aid to dependent children cases totaled 332 for the month, while supplementation cases (pension) totaled 239.

Food Stamp Program supervisor Debbie Jones reported the department issued stamps to a total of

1,155 households, with the total number in the households being 2,907. Total of the stamps issued was \$122,276.

"December was another busy month for the food stamp office," stated Jones, "and during the month Ms. Angie Holloman, food stamp consultant, visited the local office and praised everyone for the fine job

they were doing."

Community Resources, Child Support and Adult Services supervisor Glenda Smith reported that "Operation Santa Claus 1987 was a great success!"

"There are a lot of people and hard work that go into making Operation Santa Claus a success, and there are a lot of caring people

who contribute toys, time and money to make a lot of children happy at Christmas," said Smith.

"The bright smiling faces make all the hard work worthwhile. Operation Santa Claus reached approximately 1,000 families over the entire county and to everyone involved we all say a giant 'Thank you!'"



New six-lane stagefield in operation

By: Al Endicott

A new six-lane stagefield southwest of New Brockton has been completed and turned over to the Army Aviation Center at Fort Rucker as of Friday, Jan. 22.

The new training site, Brown Stagefield, will be used for daytime UH-1 Huey training between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and about 5 p.m., at least for the near future, according to Forrest Faulkner, chief of the

Airfield and Airspace Branch, Aviation Division, Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security.

"Brown is the first of three new stagefields to be built in Coffee County to be turned over for flight training. The second, Lucas Stagefield, is set for final inspection about Feb. 15, with the third, Stinson Stagefield, scheduled for turnover the next month," he said.

The Army Aviation Center's newest stagefield was named for Chief Warrant Officer, CW-3, Jerry L. Brown, a UH-60 Black Hawk instructor pilot from the 9th Aviation Training Battalion, Aviation Training Brigade (ATB) (now 1st Battalion, 212th Aviation Regiment, ATB), who died in a Black Hawk accident north of the Elba Municipal Airport, March 12, 1986.

Elba industries included in expansion report

Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt announced Friday that 1987 was the best year in the state's history in announced capital investment by existing industries and that the total of over \$2.4 billion announced for both new and expanding industries in 1987 was the second highest on record.

A total of 778 Alabama industries announced expansions in 1987 with capital investments totaling \$2,233,979,216 and the creation of some 14,181 new jobs. Included among the expanding industries in the state were two located in Elba that represented investments of \$425,000 and created a total of 27 new jobs.

The Elba Packing Company reported a capital investment of \$125,000 during 1987, and with the investment created two new jobs, while Kleiner's, Coffee County's largest employer, reported a \$300,000 investment and the creation of an additional 25 jobs.

Other Coffee County industries reporting capital investments included Pridemore Enterprises with an investment of \$1,125,257 and the addition of 171 employees and Southland Broilers with a \$2 million investment and the creation of 125 new jobs.

Gov. Hunt stated he could not be more pleased about the quality of growth across the state and said, "I am especially happy that this year we have had announcement of jobs being created from new and expanding industries in our urban areas as well as in most rural counties."

"As I have said before, and as this report shows, most of our new jobs come from expansions of existing industries, and we at the state level are committed to do everything we can possibly do to help the industries."

"The bottom line of all these figures is that more Alabamians



have jobs this year. Our unemployment rate has dropped to 7.1 percent, and with the continued support and cooperation of people throughout the state we will lower it even more."

The Alabama Development Office reported that 35 counties reported at least one new industry during the year, with Mobile County leading the way with 10, followed by Etowah County with 8.

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

The Alabama legislature is in session this week. Our legislators probably don't like to hear the following but we think it is amusing that Ringling Brothers Circus was in Montgomery last week - and our elected officials took their place this week. Swapping one circus for another.

The aviation museum at Ft. Rucker is finally going to become a reality. The idea has been around for years, has been voted down by Alabama voters who were protesting everything that year, along with several, several places for donations to match a \$50-50 federal grant proposal. The money - all \$5 million of it - is now in place and the facility is scheduled for start of construction by midyear. We are looking forward to the new building, just as we do our visits to the exhibits in the multitude of old hangars they now occupy.

The presentation by the Preservation Hall Jazz Band in Elba last Saturday night was a great success, from all accounts. The event was a sellout and those buying the tickets apparently got their money's worth. We didn't go and it was my fault. We had some season tickets sticking around somewhere but I had misplaced them, and it seems Hedy had me hunting those cockeyed things for half the day Saturday before she gave up and decreed they just couldn't go, in spite of our best-laid plans. Hedy has since made arrangements with the ladies from the Arts Alliance to hold our tickets for us at the door, and that way I can't lose them!

The fate of the local hospital continues to dominate the conversations of Elba folks this week. We can report that administrator Hank Fender scheduled a meeting last week with members of the hospital board, who suggested that Mayor Bob English be included. The group met Thursday afternoon, at which time Fender gave them a report and answered their questions. Following that, we understand it was the feelings of board members and Mayor English that they would follow developments closely and were committed to insuring that Elba folks get good medical attention.

Monday two men went into a newspaper office in Lumberton, N.C., and took the staff hostage. Now the newspaper didn't really figure into what the two were upset about, but they "got took" anyway. In that deal settled, all had been released unharmed, but ain't there nothing sacred nowadays? Us newspaper folks have enough problems just keeping our readers kinda halfway satisfied, and just don't need any more burdens.

P.S. As this was being written Tuesday, we had just gotten word that a bunch of grammar-school students in Tuscaloosa, Ala., had also been taken hostage. Don't know what that was about, but things are sure enough getting serious when our children become pawns in whatever game we are involved in at the time.

Well, spring is just around the corner. That is, if you believe the annual prediction of the groundhog every Feb. 2. You see, it was cloudy early Tuesday morning up here in Yanketown, and he cast no shadow; therefore, the belief that we will get an early spring. We want to believe that, but the weatherman is predicting we will have some mighty cold air later this week while we are awaiting the arrival of that spring air.

Some of the big banks in New York lowered the prime interest rates Tuesday morning of this week. The new rate is now 8.5 percent. Now that doesn't mean a whole lot to any of us going to the local bank because we need money to buy the baby stroller we need, or the car we need, or the house we need. It does seem to have a direct relationship to the interest rates on home mortgages. The down side of the matter is to our friends and neighbors who have sizeable savings accounts, or CD's that are maturing and will be renewed at the lower interest rates. I recall the scorn of one of my children when he discovered his CD's that were designed to send him to college would be renewed at something around eight percent after he had enjoyed several years of that 15 percent-plus gravy. Here was a kid grumbling about the interest rates to a father who didn't even have much more than two nickels to rub together only a generation ago. This is also the same child who was amazed when he got his first interest-earned notice and said, "You mean I made 52 cents and didn't even have to work for it!"

language program on the National television and tune into the Internal Revenue Service. For early 1987 the IRS has planned several tax programs to be aired on Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) stations and one Spanish

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a busy week with a total of 4 arrests (harassment, burglary - 2nd degree, negotiating worthless negotiable items and theft of property - 2nd degree) and 9 traffic citations (driving under the influence - 5, no driver's license - 2, improper tag and no tag).

Following are daily activity reports taken from the police radio log:

TUESDAY, JAN. 26
Activity included a wreck at the Big-Store (6:20 a.m.), an attempted burglary at the post office (10:18 a.m.) and a report of a vehicle blocking 87 N. (5:10 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27
Activity included a wreck on 87W at the Country Convenience (3:54 a.m.), a report of reckless driving on 87N. (5:36 p.m.) and a disturbance at a residence on 84E. (8:29 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JAN. 28
Activity included a wreck at the Western Auto (6:08 p.m.) and a house fire on Dr. Roberts Dr. (6:42 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JAN. 29
Activity included a possible intoxicated driver on the Old Samson Rd. (12:50 p.m.), a grass fire (4:57 p.m.) and a wreck at the Big Bar parking lot (5:14 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JAN. 30
Activity included a wreck at Wise's Bridge (1:44 a.m.), a grass fire at County Rd. 21 (9:58 a.m.), a grass fire at County Rd. 60 & 79 (12:42 p.m.) and a possible intoxicated pedestrian at Hardee's (10:30 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JAN. 31
Activity included a disturbance at Factory St. (12:17 a.m.), a grass fire on 84W. (12:08 p.m.), a complaint of shooting near Reddick Hill (1:47 p.m.), a fight at Reynolds St. (8:01 p.m.), a disturbance at Reynolds St. (8:46 p.m.) and a disturbance at Jones Washateria (10:52 p.m.).

MONDAY, FEB. 1
Activity included a wreck on Claxton Ave. (2:05 p.m.) and a house fire on Dr. Roberts Dr. (6:42 p.m.).

WE RECEIVE LETTERS

Dear Editor,
I am writing to express my views about the latest circumstances resulting from the Confederate flag issue. Sometimes it becomes necessary to let people know how you feel and just assume that they are speaking for you.
The latest circumstance resulting from the Confederate flag issue was unnecessary and has saturated the minds of both blacks and whites of good will. Young blacks don't feel any hostility toward the flag, and it is commonly known among my peers that the average black couldn't care less as to whether the flag is left on the Capitol dome or is placed in an historic arcade.
No doubt some black leaders have misjudged the wishes of their constituents. Perhaps they think this episode is necessary to claim public attention and arouse emotions, but I feel there are more important issues that could be claiming their attention. For example, the majority of black people would like to see a concerted effort toward:
(1) developing programs designed to help homeless and poor;
(2) finding day care centers for the working mothers who have been misjudged educationally and otherwise and still need goal-seeking determinations;
(3) obtaining playgrounds for children in these neglected black communities.

There are many concerns that blacks want the leadership to initiate and consider, for some of us are sick of politics and rhetoric. We want good will efforts to prevail and let common sense and love enter into the process.
There is nothing to be gained from this flag-calling episode, and other similar issues that have plagued our feelings in the past. Thank you, Mr. Editor, and have a nice day.

A Black Citizen of Elba
(Name withheld by request)

Bulletin Board
S.S. Ref. - City Hall - 3rd Tues. 9:30 - 12:30, Call free 800-325-0334.
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - 7 p.m. Library.
YE OLD HICKORY PIT - Eastern Star - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 7 p.m. Ye Old Hickory Pit.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant.
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 5 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant.
ALMA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 7 p.m. Supt. Office.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 7 p.m. Library.
MASSONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. Thurs. 1:30-4:30, 897-2924.
NEW AL-ANON - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Center.
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 5-8 Sundays - Sr. Citizens Center.
COGNATE - 1st Thurs. 7 p.m. Club House.
HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House.
WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays - 6:45 p.m. - Elba Library.
Free OED Classes - Elba HS Mon-Tues. 4-6, Call 897-0028.

Unemployment Rate In Coffee County Dips
The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations released its unemployment figures for the month of November this week and the latest figures revealed that the unemployment rate in Coffee County had declined to 5.9%.

The County showed an increase to 6.2% in October, but the rate again dropped during the past month and the data stated that from a civilian workforce of 17,820 in the county only a total of 1,050 workers were without a job. The rate is far below the rate of a year ago when the unemployment rate in the county stood at 9.7%.

Following is a list of surrounding counties and how they stood in the latest figures:

Survivors include his wife: Clara Elizabeth Shaw, Jack; one son: Roger Olin Shaw, New Brockton; one brother: Isaac Shaw, Clay; two grand-children, six nephews and three nieces.

CORNELIA WARTHEN TERRY
Mrs. Cornelia Warthen Terry, age 83, of Troy, died Jan. 30, 1988, in a Troy hospital.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. from the Dillard Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Chris Eckert officiating.

Burial followed in Green Hills Memorial Park, Troy, with Dillard directing.

Survivors include a daughter: Mrs. Denby Lowery, Rt. 2, Troy; a granddaughter, Lia Jones and three great-grandchildren: Aaron Jones, Ashley Jones and Amelia Jones, all of Enterprise; two sisters: Bess Huggins, Rt. 2, Troy; Eleanor Williamson, Dothan; a brother: Charles Warthen, Beaumont, Tex.; several nieces and nephews.

JUANA WOOD
Mrs. Juana Wood, 59, of Rt. 2, New Brockton, died Jan. 27, 1988, in a Birmingham hospital.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. from the El Bethel Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Shirley Ellis and Thomas Rachael officiating. Burial followed in the Old Tabernacle Church Cemetery, with Searcy Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband: Grover Wood, Rt. 2, New Brockton; two daughters: Linda Scott, Kay Armour, both of Dothan; her mother, Easter Rebecca Griswold, New Brockton; three sisters: Pauline Griswold Edgar, New Brockton; Sue Griswold Pope, Daleville; Jean Griswold Harper, Dothan; two brothers: Clayborn Franklin Griswold, Aubrey L. Griswold, both of New Brockton; and one grandson.

SARAH MORROW
Mrs. Sarah Morrow, 77, of Elba, died Jan. 27, 1988, in Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Robert Kirkland officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three daughters: Mary Nell Bass, New Brockton; Frances Bradshaw, Elba; Josephine (Jo) McDowell, Enterprise; three sons: Wilton Morrow, Tucker, Ga.; Doyle Morrow, Winter Park, Fla.; Dan Morrow, Elba; a grandchild: Olga Wagner, Atlanta, Ga.; 20 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren.

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CRP Initiatives Explained

Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng has announced details on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) initiatives which provide incentives for greater tree plantings and for the improvement of the nation's water quality.

Filter strips, cropland acres 66-99 feet wide with a permanent cover, next to streams, lakes and estuaries will be eligible for the CRP even if the soil erosion criteria are not met on cropland. This change will permit farmers to use CRP enrollment as a cost-effective option to controlling their non-point source pollution emptying into valuable water resources.

Producers may submit offers during the Feb. 1 - 19 sign-up period for either the 1988 or 1989 crop year. Lyng said acres designated as filterstrips must be adjacent and parallel to streams having perennial flow, seasonal streams (except gullies and red waterways), or other water bodies of a permanent nature (including wetlands) with water areas of not less than five surface acres and capable of substantially reducing damage by sedimentation and associated pollutants.

Lyng also encourages greater participation by state and private organizations in working with the

President Ted Roberts said, "It is indeed a pleasure to make this announcement. Melba is very knowledgeable in all areas of loans and is most deserving of this promotion."

Hollinghead Promoted At SouthTrust
Melba Hollinghead of SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, has been promoted to Loan Operations Officer at the bank.

In making the announcement,

panacea was found: We Southerners started getting publishers' sweepstakes in the mail!

Now I'm aware that a few folks up north receive these rare lifetime opportunities as well...but it just isn't the same for them. The testimonials are there for all the world to see--southern people win these fortunes ten times more often than folks around the good ole USA.

It might be traceable to the fact the folks up north are preoccupied with bizarris and can't get out to check the mail until the first deadlines are past. Or maybe they're as busy salting down their drives and forget to send the "little boppers" back.

But I'm here to tell you how their arrival has affected me--and the general population of the South, as well. I could just feel my pressure take a sudden upward swing when I saw Ned's smiling face within my box. To tell the truth, I felt it start to surge the night he looked straight at me from the tube and said, "You, yes you, are gonna win the most cash in history!"

And, By Jingoos, there it was--the way he'd said it'd be--showing all the prizes that I'd got: The Big Ten Million, the Cadillac Coupe DeVille, The March Family Fitness Center (I wouldn't need that any more...I could tell my blood was racing now...up above the normal limits, WOW!!!)

But wait...there was more. A camera that'd talk to me and say, "Patsy...your son's head is being whacked off...please tilt the lens a little lower". My heart pounded hard as I searched high and low, then affixed the Golden Seal that assured me of the big dough.

I'd started with the top stuff and was working down now, filling out the sweep from Published Cleaning House for two million was mere child's play. All I had to do was search among 2,140 magazine stamps till I found the four I must order, plus the 18 camouflaged prize stamps that had to be coordinated--according to letter, shape and color--on the entry/order form. (And search among the coffee grounds in the garbage for the one I almost lost. The fear of it raised my diastolic at

least 10 points.)
Who was I to argue with Finger-nut's computer? It wrote, saying my name was picked to win their quarter-million-prize. And if I'd place a substantial order, and get the sticker in straight (without too much glue)...I might also get a set of flatware with handles of charthouse and hot pink.

Spring Gardening Sweeps would let me claim my \$100,000 when I ordered some Oxalis and Ranunculus. Then--just for inking my favorite flower on the limited-edition gummed label--I could qualify for the \$2,500 "Flower's Lovers Bonus" as well. American Express promised I could use the \$100,000 from them for a fabulous gastronomic tour of the continent's four-star restaurants. It'd probably attend to my gall-bladder complications as well.)

Now I was down to the chicken-feed-sweeps, those giving a mere quarter million each. (But by beating The Times' deadline, I could up my winnings by a Times watch.)

I called my neighbor over to check my pressure...It was definitely hitting the high levels again--I'd better get back on my Dyazide pills--and quick.

If I mailed my congratulatory letter back to the A & B Publicity Sweeps by April 3rd they'd rush me either the top prize of twenty-five grand or my one-carat Black Star of India. The American Cadence Airplane Sweep set May 19th as my last chance to win big from them. The National Pencil Sweeps listed all their winning numbers; the two they mailed me appeared as 13th and again as number 48.

I stuffed the last one in its envelope. I licked them all and ran with them to the box. Then I got a big brown paper bag and piled in all my winning stubs, my tickets, and my vouchers--the whole lot. I sped off for the bank and my safe deposit box. The line outside stretched for blocks; everyone seemed to be doing the same.

I stopped back by the doctor's office. They were sorry they couldn't squeeze me in for at least three weeks. Every adult below the Mason-Dixon was having to get their last year's prescriptions for hyper-

tenion increased. It was just a safety valve while they awaited Ned's calling of their name as America's newest Super Bonus Prize Winner on TBC's Tomorrow Show. And, by that time--there'd be football waiting in the wings; the South would have another drop in blood pressure till it was New Year once again.

Faye Brown's book, "Pot Likker, Pulley Bones & Pea Vine Hay" is available at The Elba Clipper. It makes great winter nights reading.

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NEW LOCATION
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Ed Shering Toward Downtown Enterprise. See Map At Bottom Of Page

PSI Chapter Of Delta Gamma Meets

Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its regular meeting on Saturday morning, Jan. 8, at the Hickory Pit Restaurant. Members of Delta Alpha Chapter of Enterprise were guests for the meeting.

Special guests were Mrs. Lydiane Merritt of Slomberg, president of Enterprise, and Mrs. Patsy Gaines of Newton, District 7 director.

Mrs. Virginia Sanders presided over the meeting. Devotional was given by Mrs. Gale Jackson. The program was presented by the retired teachers of Psi Chapter who spoke about "Life After Teaching."

Closing remarks were made by Mrs. Sara Fine, president of Delta Alpha.

The meeting ended with the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song.



The Following Young Women have been nominated for Homecoming Queen 1988 at Enterprise State Junior College. The new queen will be presented during ceremonies at halftime of the ESJC-Wallace men's basketball game on Thursday evening, February 11. (Left to Right: Front Row) Maria Riley, Newton; Karen Wright, Ozark; (Second Row) Wendy Crowell, Enterprise; Rachel Cowart, Elba; Della Ellis, Enterprise; Suzanne Lasseter, New Brockton; (Fourth Row) Donna Jones, Enterprise; Debbie Hays, Enterprise; Janet Andrews, Enterprise; Carmen Harris, New Brockton; (Fifth Row) Renea Jones, Samson; Betsy Thomas, Ozark; and Kelly Sheffield, Elba. Not pictured are: Lori Ellenburg, Bellwood; Tammy Cassels; Carmen Feliciano; Jennifer Kane and Jill Maddox, all of Enterprise.

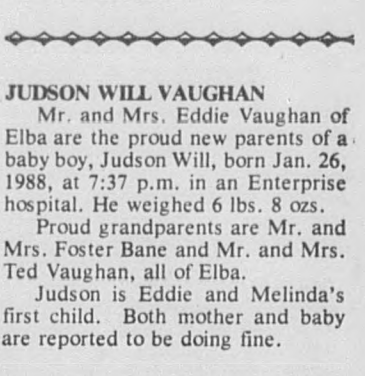
Socials

Miss Walden To Wed Mr. Wise February 27th



Miss Walden

New Arrival



JUDSON WILL VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vaughan of Elba are the proud new parents of a baby boy, Judson Will, born Jan. 26, 1988, at 7:37 p.m. in an Enterprise hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bane and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vaughan, all of Elba. Judson is Eddie and Melinda's first child. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

Mr. Norris Lamar Walden and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sidney Elliott, all of Enterprise, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Marie Walden, to Mack Arthur Wise Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Arthur Wise of Laverne.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walden of Daleville, and the late Mr. Thomas A. Bryan and Mrs. Clifford Walden of Bellwood.

She graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in Communications and is a member of Phi Mu social sorority. She is employed by Compu-Type in Enterprise.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wise and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Dismukes, all of Elba.

He attended Troy State University with a major in Marketing and is a member of Delta Chi social fraternity. He is employed at Hicks, Inc., in Laverne.

A Feb. 27 date has been set for the wedding, which will take place in the Midway Baptist Church in Daleville.



Sonya Meshelle Amison, Elba, (second from right), is among 31 contestants in the upcoming Miss Troy State University pageant Feb. 12 and 13. Miss Amison, daughter of Kenneth and Pearl Amison, is a sophomore at TSU majoring in Marketing. Her sponsor is Delta Chi Fraternity. Other contestants are From left: Laura Leverette, Brundidge; Emily Louise Green, Troy; Linda Kay Lee, Troy and (far right) Melissa Cheryl Schofield, Laverne.

Elba Unit Of Heart

Association Meets

The monthly board meeting of the Elba Unit of the Coffee County Heart Association was held Jan. 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church.

Plans were finalized for the door-to-door campaign. Mrs. Susan McCarty from Dothan presented an inspiring video on the important part volunteers play as they visit their neighbors. Not only is each home in Elba to be given an opportunity to contribute to the drive during the last two weeks in February but also an informational pamphlet will be left at each home.

Lois Holt, chairman of the Development Committee, announced the following section captains for the drive: Lois Holt, Ethel Horstead, Edwina Williams, Iva McCrary, Alma Peters, Olive Ray Martin, Percy Dyess, Ann Dyess, Marion Brunson, Robert Kirkland, Jane Kirkland, Carolyn Brunson, Lucia Grantham, Nadine Scarborough, Jessie Coleman, Ella Jean Vaughan, Nell Edmondson and Mary Alice Lee. The campaign will begin on Sunday, February 14 and will end on Sunday, February 28.

Anyone wishing to be a part of this event may contact one of the section captains.

American Legion

To Meet

The American Legion, Culver Post #42, and Auxiliary will meet Thursday night, February 4, 1988 at the Elba American Legion on Troy Road. The Legion Officers urge everyone to attend this meeting as a very important topic will be discussed pertaining to their welfare. A covered dish supper will be served by the Auxiliary.



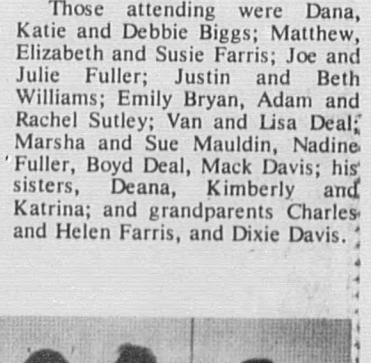
Brandon Farris

Brandon Farris Is One Year Old

Brandon Farris, son of Barry and Faye Farris, celebrated his first birthday on Dec. 31, 1987. His parents and sisters hosted a party in his honor on Jan. 9.

The party area was decorated with balloons. Guests were served birthday cake (made by his Mamma Farris), potato chips, ice cream and Kool Aid. They were given party bags as they left.

Those attending were Dana, Katie and Debbie Biggs; Matthew, Elizabeth and Susie Farris; Joe and Julie Fuller; Justin and Beth Williams; Emily Bryan, Adam and Rachel Fuller; Van and Lisa Deal; Marsha and Sue Mauldin; Nadine Fuller, Boyd Deal, Mack Davis; his sisters, Deana, Kimberly and Katrina; and grandparents Charles and Helen Farris, and Dixie Davis.



HRDC Seniors

Enjoy Meeting

By: Wanda Sasser
Such beautiful weather but cold as the Senior Citizens of Cordelia met at the HRDC building on Jan. 28. Of course the unusually cold weather was a topic of all conversation.

Several of our people were absent and one had returned from Michigan, Mary Longfellow. She told us about her trip.

Talk was still of putting in some quilts. Some played dominoes and others played bingo.

Of course a delicious lunch was served to the members. They were the following:

Mary Burkett, Jean Mauldin, Dixie Mae Maddox, Mary Longfellow, Bill Blair, Mattie Lou Goodson, Clayton Goodson, Sarah Smith, Pearl Farmer, Grace Goodson, Arthur Blackman, Helen MacCahan, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

The recital was centered around the theme, "Hooray for Hollywood," and included ballet, jazz, tap and novelty routines performed to familiar movie themes.

Deadline For Social News

Is Monday!

Miss Amison Participates In

Dance Concert

State where she is majoring in Marketing.

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Mt. Olive Assembly

To Have Sing

The Mt. Olive Assembly of God in Brundidge will have a singing on Friday, Feb. 5, with the music to begin at 7:30.

Featured group will be The Sparrows from Cowen, West Va. Everyone is invited.

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One set of Bible cassettes and Bible Studies is offered to each eligible person in the language of his/her choice. All that is needed is a request from the individual with a certification of the impairment from a source recognized by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Organizations for the blind, doctors, nurses, rehabilitation workers and librarians are some of the recognized sources. Professionals who work with the visually impaired or print handicapped may request Scriptures directly for their clients by using their agency letterhead stationery. All materials will be shipped "Free Matter for the Blind and Physically Handicapped."

Orders with valid certification, or requests for further details may be directed to Bible Alliance, Inc., P.O. Box 1549, Bradenton, FL 33506, USA, a non-profit and non-denominational organization. Telephone (813) 748-3031.

In Loving Memory Of Terry Wayne Williamson

Dear Brother,

We miss you. You left us with so many wonderful memories that we will cherish throughout the coming years.

We don't know why you had to leave us so soon but we trust the One who holds our destinies in His hands. We are not our own. We were bought with a great price. He will do with us as He sees fit.

Somehow we always thought we would go together. We have all been so very close since the time we met. However, our mission is yet to be completed. Your leaving was all a part of His perfect plan. We will press on until our appointed time or until the glorious day of His return.

Your life was a testimony to the power of God. Your walk bore witness to the truth of His word. Your death will be a sign to many that the hour is late and we don't have long to wait.

Country boy -- no one could say things the way you said them. No one could do things the way you did them. And no one could love the way you loved.

Until we meet again.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE "ONE BAPTISM" OF EPHESIANS 4:5?

BOB PRICHARD

There is widespread debate today about the nature, purpose, and value of baptism. Some thirty years after the beginning of the church, and the apostle Paul wrote to the Ephesian Christians, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as we are called in one hope of your calling: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all" (Eph. 4:4-6). Although there is agreement that there is one Lord, one Spirit, and one Father, there is disagreement that there is only one baptism. But as Paul clearly stated, there is only one baptism in effect today.

The New Testament mentions four baptisms: the baptism of John, fire baptism, Holy Spirit baptism, and the water baptism of the great commission (Matt. 28:18-20). It is not possible that the baptism of John could be the one baptism, because John's baptism pointed ahead to the death of Christ, and was no longer to be administered after the establishment of the church. Acts 19 tells of twelve men who had been baptized with John's baptism, but who had to be baptized again in the name of Jesus. This was necessary because they had been baptized with John's baptism when he was no longer in effect.

The one baptism cannot be the baptism of fire, because it is to be administered by the Lord at the end of time, and will be a cleansing fire (Matt. 3:11-12). The baptism of fire is a description of sinners being committed to torment for their disobedience.

The one baptism for today cannot be Holy Spirit baptism either, because this promised baptism was temporary. John's promise of Holy Spirit baptism (Matt. 3:11), was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, as the apostles were baptized with the Holy Spirit. The only other instance of Holy Spirit baptism was in the household of Cornelius, the first Gentile to become a Christian (Acts 10).

The one baptism of the Christian age is the baptism of the great commission, which is immersion in water. In Matt. 28:18-20, Jesus told his followers to "teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." And Jesus promised to be with his followers "always, even unto the end of the world," or until the end of the age. Jesus commanded his followers to baptize. But men cannot administer Holy Spirit baptism, or fire baptism. The only baptism that men are authorized to administer, or capable of administering is water baptism. The only examples of baptism administered by men are of water baptism, such as the Ethiopian nobleman, who asked Philip, "See, here is water; what do I hinder me to be baptized?" (Acts 8:36). The one baptism is immersion in water.

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FAMILY TALK

Glenda M. Smith
Community Resource Specialist
Coffee County Dept. of
Human Resources
897-3424

TIME . . . This is the age of technology and fantastic inventions. Just think of all the labor-saving devices available, of all the mechanical entertainment available, of all the things that have been invented to save time.

Given all these marvelous inventions, we should have more free time than folks had 50 years ago. Seems though the most often heard excuse for not spending time with spouse and children is "I don't have time."

What would happen if for just one night, everybody was at home on time for the evening meal and ate together while the food was still warm. Then after dinner, you just talked or played games together or engaged in other activities appropriate to your children's ages.

If you do not have children at home, talk with your spouse. It most likely would be awkward at first but you would discover your family unit all over again.

After you get comfortable with this, try having a "television-free" night. This will be most difficult for most folks. The television demands so much of our time. For some, the entire scope of family activities is planned around what program comes on when.

The art of polite conversation has

become a lost art for many people. They do not realize little Johnny or little Janie moved away from home two years ago. After all, the family never had meals together anyway, and everybody had their own thing to do after re-heating in the microwave (another time-saver). Who had time to sit and talk for a while after a meal?

Well, parents, you had better take the time. If you do not take time for your children, be assured that someone will. The only catch is, you have given up your control over who that someone is.

For more information, call me at 897-3424 or write to me in care of Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, P.O. Box 448, Elba, AL 36323.

Thought: Money lost can be replaced, but time lost is gone forever.

Mt. Olive Youth To Sell Valentine Cakes

The CA Youth group from Mt. Olive Assembly of God in Brundidge is taking orders for a decorated one-layer heart-shaped cake, to be ready for delivery on Feb. 13.

Cakes sell for \$5.00 each. Call for more information at 735-5074 - day or night; or 735-3229 after 5:30 p.m.

Walk Thru The Bible At Camp Victory

"Walk Thru the Bible" Ministries, Atlanta, Ga., will be conducting an Old Testament seminar for grades 9 and up, and youth leaders this weekend, Feb. 5-6, at Camp Victory, near Samson.

Youth of the area will be able to take "an incredible journey through the 39 books of the Old Testament in

a fast-paced format that is fun and easy to remember."

Cost is \$20, which includes all material expenses, three meals and overnight lodging.

For details and registration information, call Camp Victory, 205/898-7948.

Zoar Cemetery Fund Drive Underway

A fund for the maintenance and upkeep of Zoar Cemetery is being established, and a meeting is planned for March 19, at 11 a.m. at Zoar Church, to elect a committee and get plans underway.

Interested persons may contact:

W.C. Bowers
474 Bruner Avenue
Evergreen, Ala 36401
Phone 578-3567

Burin N. Bowers
Rt. 5, Elba, Ala. 36323
Phone 897-6332

Church Directory

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NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Douglas Free
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Lenny Sheppard
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 5:00 p.m.
Church Training - 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Nursery for church activities

ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH
Hubert McWaters
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Mitchell Smith
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - John Crocker
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 5:00 p.m.
Church Training - 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Fain
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

NEW BENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Richard Lash
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir - Wed. - 8:00 p.m.

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HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Bishop W.T. Harris
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Aid - 7:00 p.m.
Youth Day - 3rd Sun. - Elder Terry Elliott, Speaker
Choirs - 1st & 3rd Saturday

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - William Peterson
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sybil Beggs
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Harvey Bowlin
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Danford
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study - 5:00 p.m.
Church Training - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon - 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Elba
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Meal - 5:00 p.m.
C.A. (Youth) - 5:30 p.m.

ELBA BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Grayer
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROOKTON METHODIST - William Bill Griggs
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Randall Pearson
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Train. Union - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Larry Powell
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirle Ellis
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Richard & Pat Jones
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School - 10 & 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. - 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. - 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Even.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) - 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 11:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA Church Of God - Loraal Flowers
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
W.P.W.W. - 6:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Den Polston
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship - 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hegler
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earle
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Jim Edkins
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - A.R. Williams
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - George Seabury
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
MVF - 7:00 p.m.

MULBERRY CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class - 6:30 p.m.

DOUGLAS BAPTIST CHURCH - W.R. Fuller
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Train. Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Wayne Weaver
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.
Train. Union - 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class - 6:30 p.m.

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FHA Has Guest Speaker

By: Chris Moultry
Where is farming today? This question was answered by Mr. Tom Dyess when he visited Zion Chapel's Future Farmers of America chapter. Mr. Dyess is from the Coffee County Farmer's Coop.

He spoke about fertilizers and the dangers of the different kinds. He explained that to get a license for strong chemicals, one must go to the ASC office in New Brockton. Mr. Dyess added a little excitement to the meeting by offering a

dollar to the one person that could answer the question: "What is the smallest part of land - sand, loam or clay?" Steve Carley, president of FFA, received the dollar for answering "clay."

Another winner was Steven Berry, who answered that EPA stands for Environmental Protection Agency.

Mr. Dyess ended the meeting by saying he hoped that by his visit he had helped the members learn more about farming.

Math Department Gets New Audio Visuals



Mathematics teacher Mary Herbert

By: Wayne Davis
Mrs. Mary Herbert, mathematics teacher, recently brought several film strips to use in her instruction of math at Zion Chapel.

Mrs. Herbert has a Bachelor of Science degree in education with a major in mathematics from Troy State University. She has been teaching for 17 years, 16 of those at Zion Chapel.

She bought the audiovisuals with instructional money. She said she bought them to enrich her program and because she had no other visual aids.

The film strips are from Gamco Industries, Inc., and deal with factoring, rational expressions in basic algebra, and polynomials in basic algebra.

Since taking over the math program, Mrs. Herbert's classes have enlarged greatly. She has an unusually large Algebra II class and is expecting a rather large advanced math class next year.

In addition to higher math, Mrs. Herbert teaches basic math to seventh and ninth graders. She also teaches Algebra I to one section of the ninth grade, and has one senior who is pursuing an independent study in advanced math.

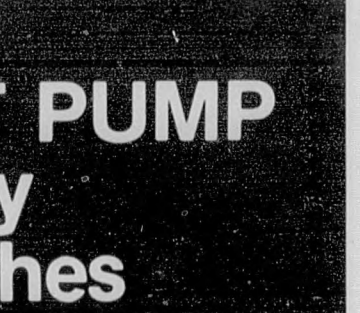
Take Me Out To The Ball Park

By: Gina Huckabach
Coach Tom Walker called a meeting seventh period, Jan. 21, inviting all interested students to sign up for baseball. Among the many students signing up were a lot of girls mixed in with the boys.

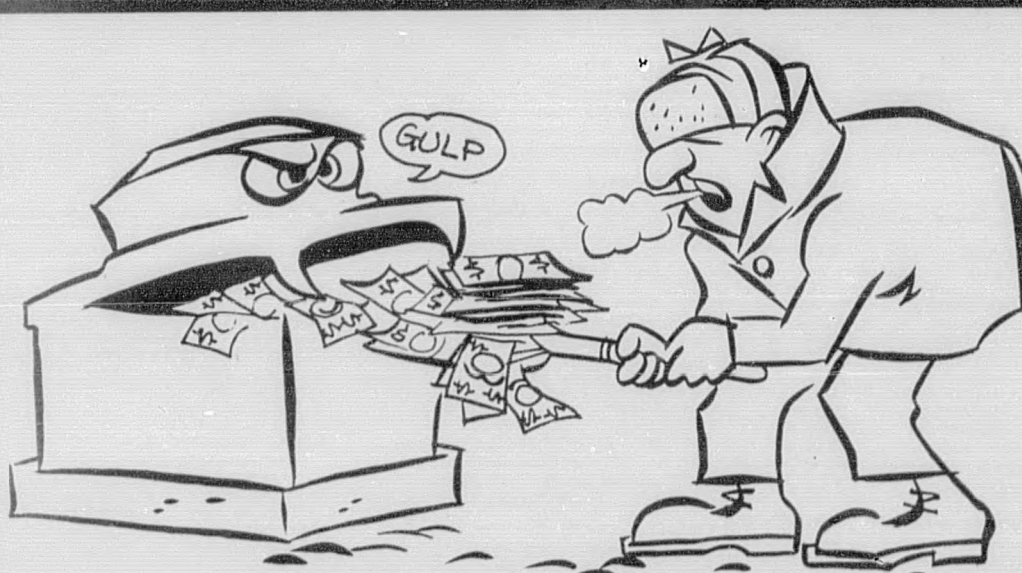
The following Monday, Coach Earline Coachman called a meeting for persons interested in softball.

This will be the first softball team organized at Zion Chapel High School and the first softball team in over seven years.

Although no promises were made, the students are excited about the new sport. Many girls feel that "it's about time we all 'get to play.'"



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Book Fair To Come To ZC In March

By: Lee Kelley
During the first week in March the elementary school is going to have a Book Fair. The Book Fair is held to promote reading and give children of all ages a chance to purchase books they might not otherwise come in contact with.

All the proceeds that the Book Fair will raise will be used to help the library buy new books and equipment.

Although the Book Fair is going to be held in the elementary, all high school students are welcome to come down to buy or look.

FCA Plans Trip To Auburn

By: Todd Rugg
The Zion Chapel Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be taking a trip to Auburn University on Feb. 20. The trip will include a visit to the mall and tickets to the Auburn vs. Tennessee basketball game.

The FCA will go by bus to the game and stay all day. This is an annual event for the FCA. Last year's trip was to the Auburn vs. Vanderbilt football game.

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Laura Brown, Aaron Carswell and Amber Wilson

Elementary School Has Science Fair

By: Jackie Parrish
Laura Brown, a sixth-grader; Amber Wilson, a fifth-grader; and Aaron Carswell, a fourth-grader, were first-place winners in the Zion Chapel Elementary School Science Fair. A first-place winner was also chosen from each of the three competing grades.

Science Fair winners were announced at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). The science projects were displayed for parents to view. During the meeting some parents expressed concern about the projects being mandatory, especially for the younger children. It was questioned that the

projects were mandatory because of the minimum size of the boards, some children were too small to carry their projects on the bus and their parents had to take off work to bring the projects to school. There was also concern about the cost of the projects.

During the PTO meeting it was reported that the elementary school had received a new copier with enough supplies to last a year. A special PTO meeting was called for February 18 so that the high school science projects could be viewed.

The fifth grade band entertained the parents and teachers with a selection called "The Mountain Hoedown."

because the multi-colored graphics hold their attention much longer. They remediate themselves in math, reading, language and living skills and have fun at the same time. Mrs. Hodge feels this improves the quality of learning.

The computer and printer are available for any other teacher's use also. There are remediation disks for the Basic Competency Test and the Alabama High School Graduation Exam.

Mr. Clayton Bryant and the Coffee County Board of Education are working toward the goal of placing a computer with a color monitor in every resource class in the county.

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Tara Rhoades (L) and Mrs. Ann Dyess, Home Economics teacher at EHS

Tara Rhoades Wins County Contest

Coffee County Future Homemakers of America competed Dec. 8 with their peanut recipes at Kinston High School, and Tara Rhoades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Rhoades, won first place.

The contest was sponsored by the Alabama Peanut Growers Association, and recipes entered had to be original, main-dish recipes using peanuts, peanut butter or other peanut products.

Tara, the Elba Chapter FFA president, will represent Coffee County in the district contest to be held on Feb. 6 at Montgomery Area Vocational School. She will prepare again the "Pork Chops in Nutty Citrus Sauce" for the district contest.

Helen Lashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arcola Lashley Sr., placed second in the contest.

ESJC Official Speaks To Math Classes
Mr. Gary Deas, director of the Career Development Center and Job Placement at Enterprise State Junior College, was guest speaker at Elba High School Thursday, Jan. 28. Mr. Deas spoke to Mrs. Sue Adkison's trig and advanced math, pre-algebra, and Algebra II classes, and to Mrs. Sue King's third period Algebra I class.

Mr. Deas discussed the top five job categories, the outlook for 142 occupations ranked as better than average prospects, average prospects, and below average prospects; the outlook for 159 occupations in Alabama, giving the annual average employment outlook in Alabama and the approximate entry level wages.

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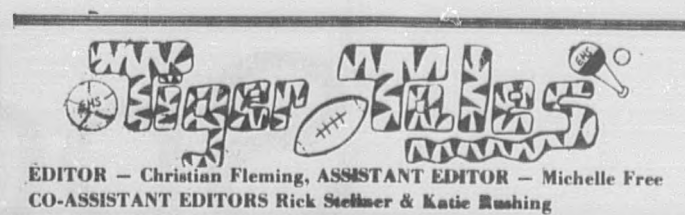
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SCHOLARSHIP NEWS
Applications are in for a scholarship worth \$1,000 to freshmen enrolled in Chemical Engineering at Auburn University. Deadline to apply is Feb. 29, 1988.

The Alabama Aviation and Technical College is planning to conduct an "Aviation Careers for Women" workshop on April 6. Objective of this workshop will be to introduce a selected group of high school senior females to a sample of training in three of the major career fields in aviation.

The workshop will also provide information regarding opportunities for women in aviation careers. Each student will participate in lessons in aviation maintenance, avionics, and flight technology. Deadline to apply is Feb. 22, 1988.

The Medical Auxiliary of Coffee County will award two separate scholarships in the amount of \$250. Any student who will be pursuing a career in a medically-related field in the school year 1988-89 may apply.

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Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

I planned on writing this week's column after the Super Bowl, but since I picked the Broncos and they're behind 42-10 already I thought I'd just concede and go ahead and get the column out of the way. I need the sleep anyway!

TIGER BASKETBALLERS ON WINNING STREAK

The Elba Tigers have come to life in recent weeks and their win over Luverne Friday night was their third straight and upped their record to 5-10. I'll admit that a 5-10 record is nothing to get excited about, but when your record is 2-10 at the start of the streak, it is at least shows the players haven't given up and have pride in what they're doing!

The win over Daleville Tuesday night was played in front of the smallest crowd I've ever seen at a high school basketball game. There were about 50 people in the stands, which is an optimistic guess, and only three people from Daleville even bothered to show up. When a school puts a team on the court it is a reflection of the school itself, and while both schools represented themselves well, the same certainly can be said for the fans. At last Tuesday's game a total of 37 players and four coaches gave it all they had and they deserve support. C'mon folks!!!

Getting back to the winning streak, it is good to see the players finally putting it all together after suffering through 10 losses in their opening 12 games. The reason for the sudden turnaround isn't any one thing, but some easy things to see is the intensity of Coach Hank Kennedy, who could have thrown in the towel; the emergence of Jason Johnson as a leader on the court and the play of Jeff Kelley inside. The Tigers are still a long way from being a good team, but at least they care enough to give it their best and go out fighting.

ELBA JUNIOR HIGH FINISHES BANNER YEAR

When the Elba Junior High football team posted a perfect 7-0 record last fall, everyone got all excited and wondered what the youngsters would do for an encore. Well, the answer came Saturday night when the Junior Tigers won the county basketball tournament by blasting a powerful New Brockton squad by 35 points! The Tigers won games in the tourney over Enterprise by 32 points, over Dauphin of Enterprise by 28 points, and then the 35-point win over New Brockton. Domination was obvious in all games and the Tigers were without a doubt the finest team in the event.

Looking back at the year in sports for Elba Junior High and you find the football team won games over such powers as Enterprise, Opp, Andalusia and Geneva, and then on the basketball court defeated such cage powers as Andalusia (giving the Bulldogs their only loss), Dauphin, Enterprise, Louisville and of course New Brockton (who had lost only once in three years).

It takes good players to make good coaches, but it also takes good coaches to make good players even better, and Coach Willie Tyson has proven without a doubt that he is one of the best all-around coaches anywhere, at any level. Coach Tyson is the assistant principal at Elba Junior High and agreed to coach the Junior High teams three years ago when the school system was short-handed, and as they say, "The rest is history!"

I'd like to say a great big "congratulations!" to Coach Tyson, his staff and all his players in both sports. It was a super year!

COUNTY BASKETBALL TEAMS CONTINUE SEASON

The high school basketball season still has two weeks left before the beginning of the area tournaments, and it looks like the season will be over a little sooner than expected for at least one county squad. Here is a quick look at what it looks like with two weeks left...

****New Brockton** does not go to win Friday night against winless Red Level and it looks like the Gamecocks are ready to begin defense of their sub-state title and ready to make a real challenge for another trip to the state tourney. The Gamecocks may not be as good as their record makes you believe, but they have a couple of very good players and do have a shot at making the state tourney.

****Kinston** saw its record slip to 7-10 last week with losses to Dozier and Florida, and while the record speaks for itself, the loss to Dozier may have been the blow that broke the Bulldogs' backs. The loss put the Bulldogs into the bracket with Brantley in the upcoming area tourney and Kinston may end a lot sooner than anyone expected!

****Zion Chapel** sneaked up on Coffee Springs last week after getting shelled by Elba, and the Rebels have already proven that on any given night they can be a team to watch. The Rebels have some dangerous shooters from 3-point territory and a slick guard in Calvin Newsom, and when they put it together... watch out! I know Zion Chapel hasn't beaten Goshen this year, but in the tourney it doesn't matter what you've done before and I think the Rebels have a real shot at advancing.

WHO'S THE FAVORITES IN UPCOMING TOURNAMENT ACTION

The area tournaments begin in two weeks across the state, and even though there could still be some surprises the tourney field seems to have some definite favorites, and here's a quick look at each class and who to look for...

CLASS 1A - Perennial power Repton seems to have a challenge down in Area 2 and may have to take a backseat to Frisco City, while Brantley is the class of the field in Area 4, and should make it to at least the third round. There are no real powerhouses in south Alabama (sorry, Bulldogs), and this class should be exciting.

CLASS 2A - J.F. Shields eliminated New Brockton in the state tourney last year and appears to be the best team in south Alabama, if not the state. Florida and New Brockton also seem to have locks on a sub-state berth, as do D.C. Wolfe and Holtville. The names are familiar and this class should supply plenty of good games to watch!

CLASS 3A - No team has dominated in the south this year like Clayton and Lafayette did a year ago, but the two teams are again the best to be found and have to be the favorites. Other teams to watch include W.S. Neal, R.C. Hatch and West Blocton.

CLASS 4A - Clarke County apparently has a mighty good team way down in the very southern part of the state, while up in this neck of the woods, Centerville, Headland and Abbeville are top dogs. Livingston is near the top in the standings, as usual, and this class also seems loaded with potential good matchups.

CLASS 5A - Williamson of Mobile has dominated 6A ball all year at the port city, despite being only a 5A squad and has to be the team to beat. Andalusia is a lot better than you may think, and Southside of Selma is loaded with enough talent for two teams. Sylacauga could be a sleeper in this class, which is loaded.

CLASS 6A - LeFlore of Mobile has made a lot of noise along with Fairhope down near the Gulf, while up the road a bit Montgomery appears well balanced with Jeff Davis and Lanier being the top teams. I don't see a lot of 6A ball, but the big boys are always worth watching and this year appears as good as ever.

IN CLOSING...

The Super Bowl was a blowout, as most of them are, and this time I missed the winner by a long shot, which goes to prove that the pros are almost impossible to predict. I guess I'll stick to high school from here on out and leave it to folks like... who was that Greek?

Lakers & Jazz Post Youth League Wins

The Lakers and Jazz posted wins last weekend as the Youth Basketball League season continued in Elba. The Lakers lead the league with a perfect 4-0 record, while the Jazz and Nets are tied for second with 2-2 records and the Hawks trail the field with an 0-4 slate.

Following are highlights of last weekend's action:

Lakers 34
Hawks 15

The Lakers pulled away in the second quarter and never looked back as they pounded the Hawks 34-15.

The Lakers held a slim 9-7 lead after one quarter of play, but stretched their lead to 21-11 at the half and rolled to the win.

Scoring for the Lakers were Cory Driggers 11, David Yelverton 11, Joe Jacobs 6 and Antonio Ordon 6.

Scoring for the Hawks were Keith Grantham 8, Zack Steele 4, Kimbo Nicholson 2 and Che Vaughan 1.

Sports

Elba Tigers Rally To Clobber Daleville 67-42

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The visiting Warhawks used a slowdown offense in the opening stanza and the plan worked almost to perfection as the Tigers scored only 8 points and held a slim 8-6 lead at the end of the quarter.

The Tigers opened the third quarter in a sticky full-court press and took complete command of the game as Leon Coleman hit three long-range bombs and Jeff Kelley took command inside to spark a 20-0 run that enabled the Tigers to lead 40-13 midway through the quarter.

Elba led went to 43-13 only seconds later on a Coleman 3-pointer and by the end of the quarter Elba had put the win on ice by taking a lopsided 53-17 advantage. The Tiger reserves got in on the fun in the final stanza, and while Daleville outscored Elba by a wide margin in the quarter it made little difference as the Tigers claimed the big 67-42 win.

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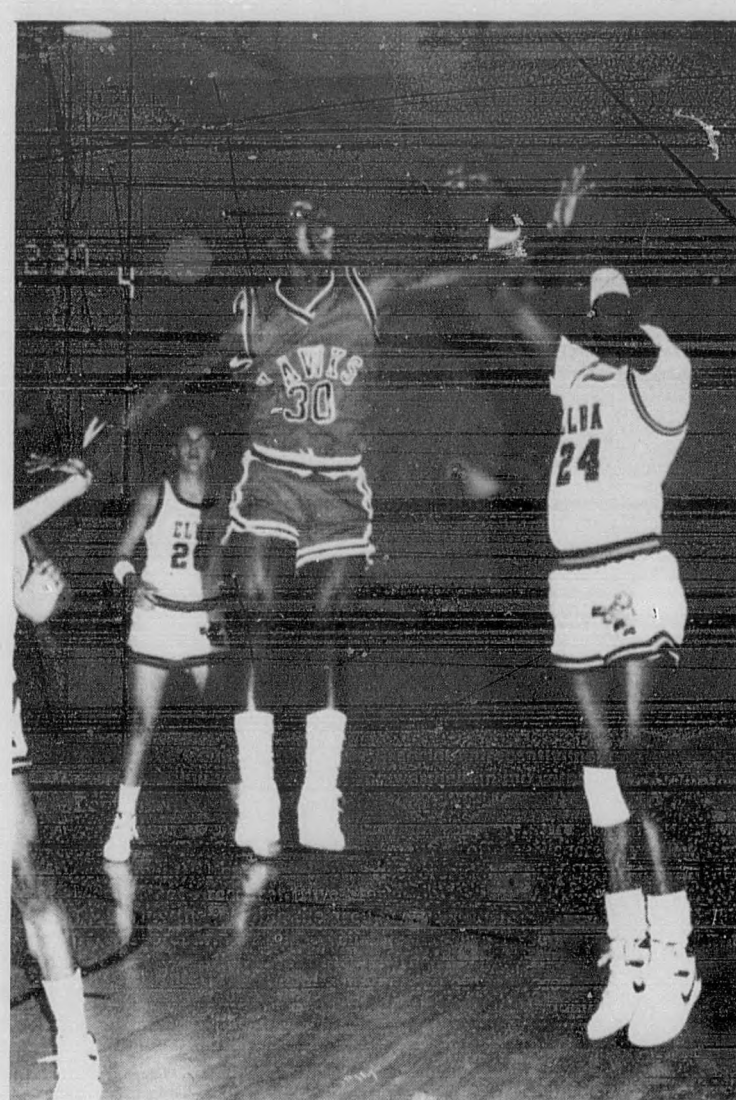
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Elba's Steve Magwood (24) is fouled as he attempts a shot in last week's Area win over Daleville. The Tigers defeated Daleville 67-42 to finish Area play with a 2-4 record. The Tigers will host the Area 4 tournament again this season and will meet Louisville in opening round action. Daleville will oppose Clayton in the other tourney game and both winners will advance to sub-state playoff.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEB. 4
Daleville at Coffee Springs

FRIDAY, FEB. 5
Opp at Elba
Coffee Springs at Kinston
Zion Chapel at Arizon

TUESDAY, FEB. 9
New Brockton at Elba
Zion Chapel at Daleville
Coffee Springs at Geneva
Samson at Kinston

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...to sin; neither say thou before
...the angel that it was an error;
...wherefore should God be angry at
...thy voice, and destroy the work of
...thine hands?

For in the multitude of dreams
and many words there are also divers
vanities, but fear thou God. If thou
seest the oppression of the poor, and
violent perverting of judgment and
justice in a province, have pity not at
the matter; for it is that is higher than
the highest regard; and there be
higher than they.

Moreover, the profit of the earth is
for all; the king himself is served by
the field. Eccl. 5:9

...Thinking of you, praying for you:
The Knight family, the Durant
family, Mrs. Hattie Coleman, Mrs.
Nettie Phillips, Mrs. Nadine
Carpenter Daniels, Mrs. Elizabeth
Berry, Mrs. Mamie Belcher, and Mrs.
Rufus Williams.

...The 15th anniversary of the
Mulberry Male Chorus will be held
Feb. 6 and 7 in the Mulberry
Educational Building in Elba, Hwy.
166. Theme is "Let everything that
hath breath praise the Lord." Psalm
150:6A.

Saturday's program will begin at
6:30 p.m. with devotional by the host
group, Traveling Stars; welcome by
Bro. B. Jones.

Special guests: Gospel Chorus
Friendship Baptist Church, Enter-
prise, and the Male Chorus, St.
Beulah Baptist Church, Enterprise.
Sunday's program at 2:30 p.m.
will feature devotional by hostess
Morton Chapter, Special guests will
be Gospel Chorus, Pensacola, Fla.,
and Mr. Pilgrim Baptist Church,
Pensacola.

Dea. J.L. Williams is president
and Rev. J.G. Chatmon is moderator.
...Rev. and Mrs. C.A. Hammond,
Prof. and Mrs. William Patton Jr.,
attended the Alabama Affiliate of the
American Heart Association
reception honoring volunteer leaders
at the Governor's Mansion in
Montgomery on Jan. 21.

...Mrs. Mac Satchel, Enterprise,
visited Mr. Tillman Lindley (her
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...Pastor's Anniversary at Mt.
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Rose Hill. Guest, A.R. Williams, pastor,
will be Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of
Rocky M.B. Church, Elba, and Shiloh
Baptist Church, Tarentum.



WILLIAM KEITH ELLISON

On Saturday evening, Jan. 23, a
special service was held in honor of
William Keith Ellison, Dean of
Music for the Harris Temple Church
of God in Christ, and his wife Sunny.
The program was held at Harris
Temple before a crowd of about 200
people from across the state. All
these people came together to honor
a young man who has contributed
greatly to the promotion of gospel
music, not only in his home town of
Elba, but also from northwest

Florida, Dothan, and all the way to
the northwest part of Alabama.
Keith is well-known for his
gospel workshops which help train
church members and others to use
their voices to the glory of God. The
Saturday evening program included
several tributes, recognizing Keith's
work in the music ministry, as a
church deacon, as a friend, a family
member and a brother in Christ.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the
evening was Miss Priscilla Kendrick
of Brantley. The featured speaker
was Elder Michael E. Robinson of
Montgomery. His message was
taken from fifth chapter of Luke, and
inspired the audience to "try
again."

Keith's parents, Deacon and
Sister Earnest Ellison Sr. were on
hand for the event, as well as his
sisters Ruby Roberts, Gwen Rush
and Brenda Allen.

Ruby paid a loving tribute to her
brother and later Gwen read tributes
written to him by his sisters and
brothers, Earnest Jr. and Terrence.
Keith also received a surprise pre-
sentation from WORJ (J-103) in
Ozark.

Rev. Wayne North, the familiar
host of the Gospel Caravan, gave
Keith a plaque in recognition of his
service in the field of Gospel
music.

The program was beautifully
capped off by a heartfelt song by the
honoree giving his testimony: "More
of You (Lord) and Less of Me."

Keith used the moment to thank
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and to introduce his wife Sunny and
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Each individual was important in
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Thomas, Rev. Sam Daniels, Mr. Leu
Hammonds Sr., Mr. Rufus Adams,
Mr. Tommie Daniels, Rev. W.C.
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Lane, Mr. Virgil Waters, Mr. Whit
Cappell, Mr. Allen Caldwell, Mr.
Leon Belcher, Mr. Bud Blake, Mr.
Jim Henry Brooks, Mr. Lee
Williams, Mr. Moley Ellison, Mr.
Jim Siler, Mr. Sud Terry, Mr. David
Yelverton, Mr. Jack Tillis, Mr.
Barnes Horstead, Mr. Buck Kelley,
Mr. Shane Larkin, Mr. Albert Blue,
Mr. Allen Gray, Mr. Monroe
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2nd. 9 Weeks

FIRST GRADE

Foreman

ALLA's

Aaron Burns

Justin Campbell

Jill Caradine

Jessica Hill

Robby Kinsaul

Mackey McCormick

Jennifer Rege

A&B

Jeri Schug

Susan Trutt

Chris Thomas

Pam Hiley

Kristy Rogers

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Anon Mackie

Harris

ALLA's

April Howell

Anthony Deaton

A&B

Trey Medley

Mandy Davis

Medaria Davis

Jennifer Hines

Alicia Rogers

Luke Rogers

Devil Kelley

Heather Smith

Blaine Anderson

FUGIT

Courtney Campbell

Brandi Head

Paul Monagle

Kristin Mulliner

Shaketha Williams

Catheryn (Tito) Carpenter

Readings

Phyllis Barnes and Allie Hen-

derson; solo - Rodrick Riddick

Duties of an usher - Christina

Carpenter; Congregational song led

by J.L. Williams; sermon by the

pastor.

Mrs. Carpenter will give

remarks.

Finance Committee

(chairman), Yvonne Secary

and Lizzie Seary.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH - Feb.

1988 - Leaders and Spokesmen

Voices of the Multitude

...In his progress down the winding

road from slavery toward freedom,

the American Negro has relied on

leaders and spokesmen to carry the

beacon of hope.

Negro leaders have been the

means of communicating to the

nation the wishes of the intricate

masses. Their tactics have ranged

from the quiet calculation of Charles

Houston and Walter White, and

from the blazing zeal of Mary

McLeod Bethune to the consuming

pacifism of Martin Luther King Jr.

[Great Negroes, Part 6, Present]

McCall

ALLA's

Nichole Meeks

Stephanie Senn

A&B

Josh Adkison

Willie Bryant

Lasanta Cole

Jessica Favors

Kareem Harris

Jerry Haynes

Tony Holoman

Amanda Hutchison

Kortney Kelly

Jason Lewis

Greg Lewis

Susie Stuckey

Jeff Watson

THIRD GRADE

Smith

ALLA's

Ashley Rogers

Mark J. Windham

A&B

Shannon Lott

Bonnie DeVaughn

Mock

ALLA's

Wesley Dean

Askew, Mr. Ace Lindsey, Mr.
Macon McGowan, Mr. Jim Lee, Mr.
Scott Lindsey, Mr. Jesse Snell and
Mr. Dave Simmons. (More names
next week).

...Great Gospel Workshop: Harris
Temple Church of God in Christ,
Elba, (Mulberry Heights), Wed-
nesday, Feb. 24 - Friday, Feb. 26, 7
p.m.

The workshop is sponsored by
the Harris Temple Church of God in
Christ Gospel Chorus. It features W.
Keith Ellison, an experienced
clinician, who is well known in the
area.

Workshop concert will follow
Saturday, Feb. 27. The workshop
and concert are part of a 12th
anniversary celebration for the
Gospel Chorus. It concludes Sunday,
Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. with a program
featuring minister Willie Ford and
the new Hope Holiness Church Choir
of Brundidge.

Happy birthday wishes to Lucile
Rideaux, Feb. 7 and Timothy
Williams, Feb. 9.

God bless and have a good day.
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Airman Maurice Eliard Now On Duty At Aleutian Islands

Story by Staff Sgt. Richard D. Glynn

Forty years ago, an assignment to this island was thought to be the end of the road for people in the military. Hung like a barren, lifeless pearl on the necklace of the Aleutian Islands that begins off mainland Alaska and ends 500 miles from mainland Russia, a posting to this island in the Aleutians was once jokingly the ultimate threat to a service man or woman's career.

Today, receiving orders to serve on this treeless piece of tundra and lava measuring little more than 2-by-4 miles and surrounded by the Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea often holds the same fear for members of the military. For Air Force Airman 1st Class Maurice Eliard, the news to serve at Shemya Air Force Base on

the island on Shemya was far from welcome.

"When I found out I was going to Shemya, I asked people where it was," said Eliard, 22, son of Claude and Heann Eliard, Elba, and son-in-law of Elsie Adams, Enterprise. "When I found out it was located about 1,500 miles from Anchorage, Alaska, I immediately tried to get my assignment changed. I was very unsuccessful. My girlfriend, Paula - who is now my wife - went into a frenzy. My parents were shocked too, but they were supportive."

The third closest island to the U.S.S.R.'s Kamchatka Peninsula, the base on Shemya has one purpose - to keep an electronic eye on Soviet missile tests by using ground radar

and surveillance planes. The peninsula and the Sea of Okhotsk off the Soviet mainland are the main impact areas for missile warheads. It's for this reason any humans - in this case 1,200 humans, made up of 500 Air Force people, 700 contracted civilian workers, and only 40 women - would be on this arctic and Siberian-wind-blasted isle.

A tour of duty for the military on Shemya lasts a year - a lifetime to some - and for others, it's a time for an inward look at one's self.

"The community on Shemya is basically OK," said Eliard, a 1983 graduate of Elba High School who went on to attend Troy State University before entering the Air Force. "Everybody knows everybody else. But there are millions of places I'd rather be."

"This has been a terrible experience for a first-term airman like me who is also newly married. But I've learned a valuable lesson though - I'll never take for granted love or life anymore. This is also the precise place to send anyone who is having problems in accepting responsibility, because you get it here."

While Shemya can't claim isolation as a unique point - many military assignments are just as remote - it can boast a unique environment. In the summer, it has fog that can be walked on, and it's probably the only place the Air Force serves where the "buddy system" is used to prevent lighter airman from being blown off their feet by gale force winds.

One saying about Shemya is, "It's not the end of the world, but you can see it from here." But for most, the tongue in cheek descrip-

tion is usually followed by, "Duty here is what you make of it." And what these airmen make of their jobs and lives on Shemya takes many forms.

"I'm a security policeman," said Eliard, a member of the 5073rd Air Base Group. "I provide law enforcement and security for the base."

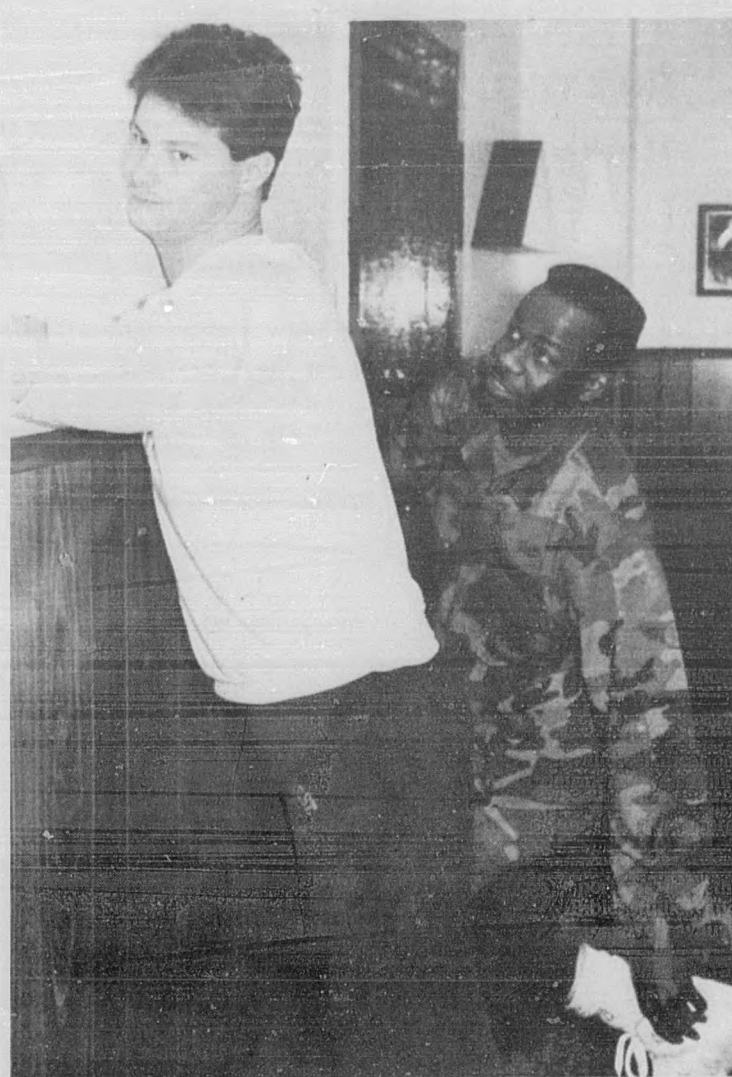
Eliard said that to fill in what extra time he has isn't difficult. "I usually hang out in the gym, where I work out and play basketball. The rest of the time I watch TV and long for my beautiful wife."

Shemya is modernizing slowly, due to the short construction season. And while it has a fairly wide range of small facilities for recreation and relaxation, the base on Shemya is still a far cry from what most airmen are accustomed to at larger bases, a fact that some airmen feel could be changed.

"I think one of the things that would provide a more comfortable life would be to increase the number of women assigned here, so it would seem like a more normal assignment," said Eliard. "And if we could bring our spouses out here, this wouldn't be a bad assignment."

However, despite the different feelings about life and duty on Shemya, nearly every one shares the desire to get back to "The World" and start life anew.

"Being back in a civilized environment is really going to be great," said Eliard. "I can hardly wait to jump in my car and start touring the South. I would give anything to see blue skies and trees. When I finished here, I'll never be able to say I'll miss Shemya."



Air Force Airman 1st Class Maurice Eliard [right] demonstrates proper search procedures during a training session. Eliard is a security policeman at Shemya Air Force Base in the Aleutian Islands. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Terrie Brooks)

Red Devils Food Cake Brings Nostalgia Back Into Cooking

By: Peggy Bishop

Alabama Poultry & Egg Association

At times, we yearn for the friendly, comfortable foods of yesteryear. One such nostalgic treat might be a thick slice of homemade Red Devil's Food Cake, a recipe once in the repertoire of nearly every homemaker.

Tender and enticing, its namesake reddish color is caused by a reaction between the baking soda and cocoa in the batter.

Mom or Grandma might have frosted the cake with a rich chocolate buttercream icing to complement its luxurious flavor. Another favorite coating was a fluffy white frosting made by cooking and beating egg whites and sugar into glossy peaks. Brilliant white in color, this variation seems to intensify the mahogany color of the cake.

Recipe for cake and frostings are as follows:

RED DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup baking cocoa
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening or butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup - 2 tablespoons cold water

Line bottom of 2 (8 x 1 1/2-inch) round cake pans with waxed paper. Set aside. In medium bowl, stir together flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt. Set aside.

In large mixing bowl at medium

speed, beat together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla until thoroughly blended.

Add 3/4 cup flour mixture alternately with 1/4 cup water, beating until remaining flour mixture and water are added.

Pour half the batter into each prepared cake pan. Bake in preheated 350° oven until cake tester inserted near center comes out clean, 30-40 minutes. Cool on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pans, remove waxed paper and cool completely before frosting.

Chocolate Frosting

1/3 cup milk
3 ozs. unsweetened chocolate
1/4 cup butter
3 cups confectioner's sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond extract

In medium saucepan over low heat, cook milk, chocolate and butter, stirring occasionally, just until chocolate and butter are melted. Beat in sugar and flavorings until smooth.

Fluffy White Frosting

2 egg whites
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla

In large saucepan, combine all ingredients except vanilla. Cook over low heat while beating at high speed with portable electric mixer until stiff peaks form, about 7-7 1/2 minutes. Remove from heat, add vanilla.

Continue beating until frosting holds swirls - about 2 minutes.

For more information call Pat Powell at 897-6864.

Valentine Sweetheart Pageant Set For Feb. 13

The annual Tri-County Valentine Sweetheart Pageant, sponsored by the Elba Masonic Lodge #170, will be held Saturday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium.

The pageant will include six divisions: Tiny (0-2 years), Tot (3-5 years), Little Miss (6-8 years), Mini Miss (9-11 years), Junior Miss (12-14 years) and Miss (15-18 years).

A winner and two alternates will be named in each division and winners will receive a trophy, crown, banner and \$50 savings bond. Entries will be taken until Feb. 10, and the entry fee is \$15 per contestant.

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Signup For Farm Programs Set To Begin Feb. 16

Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng has announced that signup for the 1988 wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice programs will be from February 16 through April 15, 1988.

Legislation recently passed by Congress requires that a number of changes be made to the commodity programs. Accordingly, signup for these programs will be announced as soon as possible.

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SECOND - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
THIRD - Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
FOURTH - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 9, 1978

***Girl Scout cookies are now on sale in Elba, and pictured are Brownies Jennifer Smith and Mandy Ham, and Senior Scouts Melanie Scarbrough and Katrina Hayes with some cookies.

***Mrs. Bertie Wilkes, celebrated her 81st birthday on Jan. 31 with a party at her apartment in Morrow Village. Mrs. Wilkes, a widow since 1948, has also been celebrating her new independence in the apartment, after living with each of her seven daughters a week at the time for the last 20 years. All the daughters were present for the dinner except one, and she shared birthday supper with her mother. Friends and neighbors also enjoyed the celebration with Mrs. Wilkes.

***Pam Gallimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Gallimore, has been named 1978 Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at Troy State University.

***Mrs. Clyde Posey has returned to Louisville, Ky., after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond. Mrs. Hammond has been in the hospital but is now at home.

***Black and Gold Review: Chuck Mack, Ken Martin, Russ Wood, Carl Hamm, Pete Cash, Fred Clark, Joe Holley, Gary Bradshaw and their sponsor Waylon Sharpless, visited Auburn University recently.

***Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday for Coss Malone Martin, 87, of Elba, who died suddenly at his home Feb. 1. Services were in the Woodland Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Silas Shepard officiating, and burial in church cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Annie D. Martin, two sons: Joe P. Martin, 43, of Elba, and Jim W. Martin, Jack, two daughters: Mrs. Loyd Crook and Mrs. Jack Snellgrove, both of Elba.

***Army Pvt. Billy W. Killingsworth, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Killingsworth, Brantley, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training Jan. 19 at Ft. Dix. ... Army PFC Willie G. Eliard, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eliard, Rt. 2, Elba, was assigned to Co. A of the 25th Infantry Division's 85th Supply and Transport Battalion near CuChi, Viet Nam Jan. 2.

***Mrs. Will Kendrick was the weekend guest of her nephew, Herbert Barnes, in Atmore. ... Miss Marilyn Arnold of Auburn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Gray, Rt. 2, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis. Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Stuckey and son Steve are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Stuckey and other relatives before he begins a tour of duty in Frankfurt, Germany.

***Candidates qualifying for county commissioner posts include O.V. Waters, Byron Galloway and Comer Sims.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 6, 1958

***Mrs. Ola Barnes Kendrick, Celebration Of Love

For Dea. Flowers Set

For Feb. 5

"Celebration Of Love" for Dea. L. Flowers. New Philadelphia C.O.G.I.C., Elba, will be held Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Elder is Local Flowers. Theme: "Therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." Jer. 31:3.

member of the Elba High School

faculty, recently was elected president of the Alabama Education Association for District III, which includes Coffee County.

***Ellis D. Brazelton, long-time Boy Scout worker for Elba, received the coveted Silver Beaver award at the annual Recognition banquet in Dothan last week.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon; Foot-tapping music from Susan Murphree's accordion set the scene for a large birthday party honoring little Miss Mary Collier, who was celebrating her third year. Guests were given valentines as they left, to send to their friends. Attending were Ann and Terry Martin, Gene Kendrick, Charlotte Bullard, Alice Brunson, Courtney Cannon, Ricky Rainer, Mark Vaughan, Cindy Stokes, Nancy and Phil English, Jimmy Cook, Jack Smith, Debbie Lindsey, Lee Hamm, Keith Boswell, Steve and Kevin Broderick, Sherri Cook, Barbara and Jackie Brunson, Sammy Waters, Cindy Ford, Mark Meredith and Nina Rowe. Also Geoffrey, Jules and Joe Dover of Opp; Hamp Hogg, Donna McCormick, Susan Stanley, Mark Sawyer and Janice Jeter of New Brockton.

***Miss Jarotia Ann Farris, a 1957 graduate of Elba High School, is employed as billing clerk at Mercantile Paper Co., Montgomery. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welton E. Farris, reside at Rt. 3, Elba.

***Do: Franklin Wilkes, widely known as "Uncle Dock," died suddenly Monday, Feb. 2, at his home in the Zion Chapel Community. He was 83 years old, the son of Elisha Wilkes, and was a successful farmer, blacksmith and wagon-maker.

***Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore

announced the birth of a daughter

whom they have named Patsy Jean, on Jan. 20. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Emma Jean Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Daniels.

***Miss Laura Smith, whose marriage to Mr. Dee Barker was an event of much interest to friends in this community, has been a valued employee of the Emergency Aid Ins. Co. for several years. Besides being an efficient office woman, it is said of her that she is very capable of buying and selling farms.

***Miss Jean Rhodes and Mrs. Robert Stephens made a business

trip to Mobile Tuesday.

***Maj. and Mrs. Ben Mathis and two daughters are spending a 15-day vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Mathis. They have recently been transferred from Tampa, Fla., to Buffalo N.Y., and will go from Elba to their new assignment.

***Most of Dr. W.C. Braswell's patients have learned that he has moved from his old home where he lived for nearly 40 years, to the 2-story house he recently purchased from Rudolph Bonneau on West Davis St.

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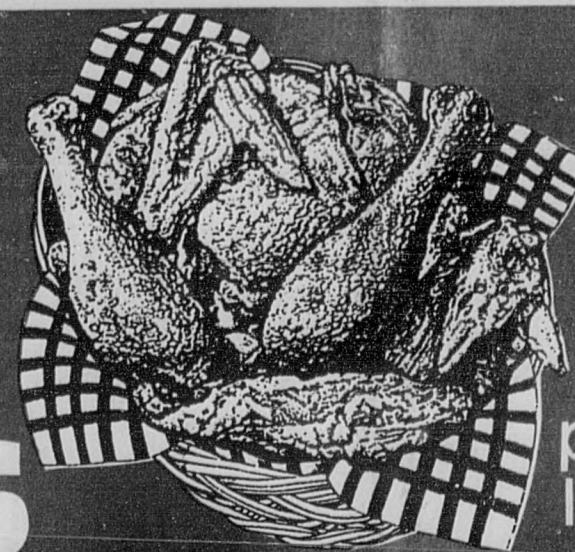
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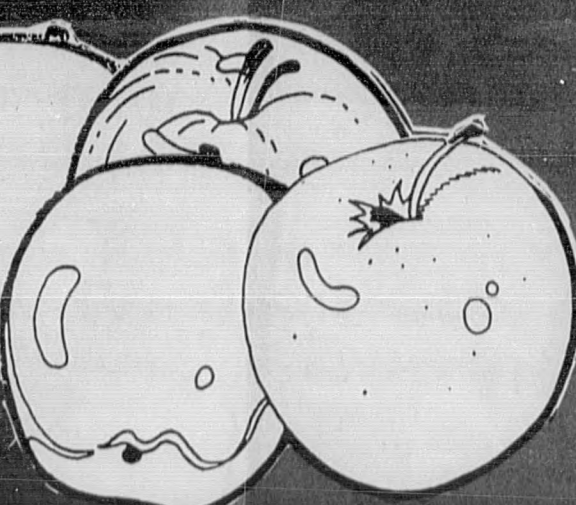
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Airman Maurice Eliard Now On Duty At Aleutian Islands

Story by Staff Sgt. Richard D. Glynn

Forty years ago, an assignment to this island was thought to be the end of the road for people in the military. Hung like a barren, lifeless pearl on the necklace of the Aleutian Islands that begins off mainland Alaska and ends 500 miles from mainland Russia, a posting to this island in the Aleutians was once jokingly the ultimate threat to a service man or woman's career.

Today, receiving orders to serve on this treeless piece of tundra and lava measuring little more than 2-by-4 miles and surrounded by the Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea often holds the same fear for members of the military. For Air Force Airman 1st Class Maurice Eliard, the news to serve at Shemya Air Force Base on

the island on Shemya was far from welcome.

"When I found out I was going to Shemya, I asked people where it was," said Eliard, 22, son of Claude and Heann Eliard, Elba, and son-in-law of Elsie Adams, Enterprise. "When I found out it was located about 1,500 miles from Anchorage, Alaska, I immediately tried to get my assignment changed. I was very unsuccessful. My girlfriend, Paula - who is now my wife - went into a frenzy. My parents were shocked too, but they were supportive."

The third closest island to the U.S.S.R.'s Kamchatka Peninsula, the base on Shemya has one purpose - to keep an electronic eye on Soviet missile tests by using ground radar

and surveillance planes. The peninsula and the Sea of Okhotsk off the Soviet mainland are the main impact areas for missile warheads. It's for this reason any humans - in this case 1,200 humans, made up of 500 Air Force people, 700 contracted civilian workers, and only 40 women - would be on this arctic and Siberian-wind-blasted isle.

A tour of duty for the military on Shemya lasts a year - a lifetime to some - and for others, it's a time for an inward look at one's self.

"The community on Shemya is basically OK," said Eliard, a 1983 graduate of Elba High School who went on to attend Troy State University before entering the Air Force. "Everybody knows everybody else. But there are millions of places I'd rather be."

"This has been a terrible experience for a first-term airman like me who is also newly married. But I've learned a valuable lesson though - I'll never take for granted love or life anymore. This is also the precise place to send anyone who is having problems in accepting responsibility, because you get it here."

While Shemya can't claim isolation as a unique point - many military assignments are just as remote - it can boast a unique environment. In the summer, it has fog that can be walked on, and it's probably the only place the Air Force serves where the "buddy system" is used to prevent lighter airman from being blown off their feet by gale force winds.

One saying about Shemya is, "It's not the end of the world, but you can see it from here." But for most, the tongue in cheek descrip-

tion is usually followed by, "Duty here is what you make of it." And what these airmen make of their jobs and lives on Shemya takes many forms.

"I'm a security policeman," said Eliard, a member of the 5073rd Air Base Group. "I provide law enforcement and security for the base."

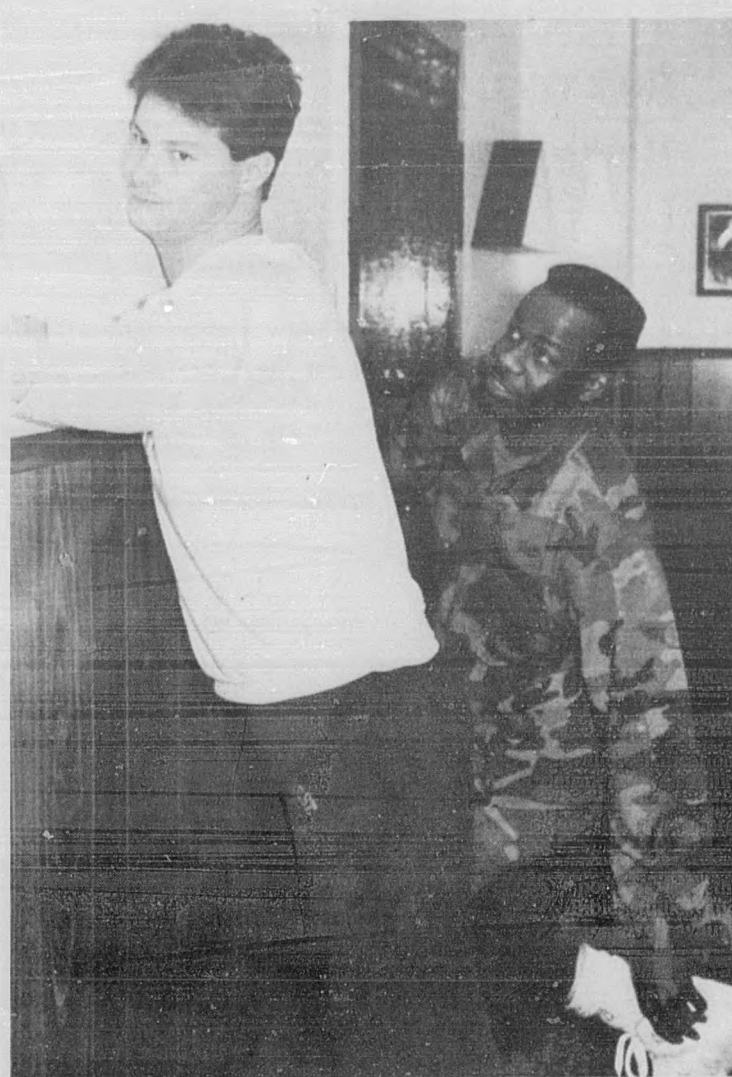
Eliard said that to fill in what extra time he has isn't difficult. "I usually hang out in the gym, where I work out and play basketball. The rest of the time I watch TV and long for my beautiful wife."

Shemya is modernizing slowly, due to the short construction season. And while it has a fairly wide range of small facilities for recreation and relaxation, the base on Shemya is still a far cry from what most airmen are accustomed to at larger bases, a fact that some airmen feel could be changed.

"I think one of the things that would provide a more comfortable life would be to increase the number of women assigned here, so it would seem like a more normal assignment," said Eliard. "And if we could bring our spouses out here, this wouldn't be a bad assignment."

However, despite the different feelings about life and duty on Shemya, nearly every one shares the desire to get back to "The World" and start life anew.

"Being back in a civilized environment is really going to be great," said Eliard. "I can hardly wait to jump in my car and start touring the South. I would give anything to see blue skies and trees. When I finished here, I'll never be able to say I'll miss Shemya."



Air Force Airman 1st Class Maurice Eliard [right] demonstrates proper search procedures during a training session. Eliard is a security policeman at Shemya Air Force Base in the Aleutian Islands. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Terrie Brooks)

Red Devils Food Cake Brings Nostalgia Back Into Cooking

By: Peggy Bishop

Alabama Poultry & Egg Association

At times, we yearn for the friendly, comfortable foods of yesteryear. One such nostalgic treat might be a thick slice of homemade Red Devil's Food Cake, a recipe once in the repertoire of nearly every homemaker.

Tender and enticing, its namesake reddish color is caused by a reaction between the baking soda and cocoa in the batter.

Mom or Grandma might have frosted the cake with a rich chocolate buttercream icing to complement its luxurious flavor. Another favorite coating was a fluffy white frosting made by cooking and beating egg whites and sugar into glossy peaks. Brilliant white in color, this variation seems to intensify the nostalgic color of the cake.

Recipe for cake and frostings are as follows:

RED DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup baking cocoa
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening or butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup - 2 tablespoons cold water

Line bottom of 2 (8 x 1 1/2-inch) round cake pans with waxed paper. Set aside. In medium bowl, stir together flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt. Set aside.

In large mixing bowl at medium

speed, beat together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla until thoroughly blended.

Add 3/4 cup flour mixture alternately with 1/4 cup water, beating until remaining flour mixture and water are added.

Pour half the batter into each prepared cake pan. Bake in preheated 350° oven until cake tester inserted near center comes out clean, 30-40 minutes. Cool on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pans, remove waxed paper and cool completely before frosting.

Chocolate Frosting

1/3 cup milk
3 ozs. unsweetened chocolate
1/4 cup butter
3 cups confectioner's sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond extract

In medium saucepan over low heat, cook milk, chocolate and butter, stirring occasionally, just until chocolate and butter are melted. Beat in sugar and flavorings until smooth.

Fluffy White Frosting

2 egg whites
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla

In large saucepan, combine all ingredients except vanilla. Cook over low heat while beating at high speed with portable electric mixer until stiff peaks form, about 7-7 1/2 minutes. Remove from heat, add vanilla.

Continue beating until frosting holds stiff swirls - about 2 minutes.

For more information call Pat Powell at 897-6864.

Valentine Sweetheart Pageant Set For Feb. 13

The annual Tri-County Valentine Sweetheart Pageant, sponsored by the Elba Masonic Lodge #170, will be held Saturday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium.

The pageant will include six divisions: Tiny (0-2 years), Tot (3-5 years), Little Miss (6-8 years), Mini Miss (9-11 years), Junior Miss (12-14 years) and Miss (15-18 years).

A winner and two alternates will be named in each division and winners will receive a trophy, crown, banner and \$50 savings bond. Entries will be taken until Feb. 10, and the entry fee is \$15 per contestant.

For more information call Pat Powell at 897-6864.

Signup For Farm Programs Set To Begin Feb. 16

Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng has announced that signup for the 1988 wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice programs will be from February 16 through April 15, 1988.

Legislation recently passed by Congress requires that a number of changes be made to the commodity programs. Accordingly, signup for these programs will be announced as soon as possible.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 9, 1978

***Girl Scout cookies are now on sale in Elba, and pictured are Brownies Jennifer Smith and Mandy Ham, and Senior Scouts Melanie Scarbrough and Katrina Hayes with some cookies.

***Mrs. Bertie Wilkes, celebrated her 81st birthday on Jan. 31 with a party at her apartment in Morrow Village. Mrs. Wilkes, a widow since 1948, has also been celebrating her new independence in the apartment, after living with each of her seven daughters a week at the time for the last 20 years. All the daughters were present for the dinner except one, and she shared birthday supper with her mother. Friends and neighbors also enjoyed the celebration with Mrs. Wilkes.

***Pam Gallimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Gallimore, has been named 1978 Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at Troy State University.

***Mrs. Clyde Posey has returned to Louisville, Ky., after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond. Mrs. Hammond has been in the hospital but is now at home.

***Black and Gold Review: Chuck Mack, Ken Martin, Russ Wood, Carl Hamm, Pete Cash, Fred Clark, Joe Holley, Gary Bradshaw and their sponsor Waylon Sharpless, visited Auburn University recently.

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***Mrs. Will Kendrick was the weekend guest of her nephew, Herbert Barnes, in Atmore. ... Miss Marilyn Arnold of Auburn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Gray, Rt. 2, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis. Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Stuckey and son Steve are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Stuckey and other relatives before he begins a tour of duty in Frankfurt, Germany.

***Candidates qualifying for county commissioner posts include O.V. Waters, Byron Galloway and Comer Sims.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
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For Dea. Flowers Set For Feb. 5

"Celebration Of Love" for Dea. L. Flowers. New Philadelphia C.O.G.I.C., Elba, will be held Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Elder is Local Flowers. Theme: "Therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." Jer. 31:3.

member of the Elba High School

faculty, recently was elected president of the Alabama Education Association for District III, which includes Coffee County.

***Ellis D. Brazelton, long-time Boy Scout worker for Elba, received the coveted Silver Beaver award at the annual Recognition banquet in Dothan last week.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon; Foot-tapping music from Susan Murphree's accordion set the scene for a large birthday party honoring little Miss Mary Collier, who was celebrating her third year. Guests were given valentines as they left, to send to their friends. Attending were Ann and Terry Martin, Gene Kendrick, Charlotte Bullard, Alice Brunson, Courtney Cannon, Ricky Rainer, Mark Vaughan, Cindy Stokes, Nancy and Phil English, Jimmy Cook, Jack Smith, Debbie Lindsey, Lee Hamm, Keith Boswell, Steve and Kevin Broderick, Sherri Cook, Barbara and Jackie Brunson, Sammy Waters, Cindy Ford, Mark Meredith and Nina Rowe. Also Geoffrey, Jules and Joe Dover of Opp; Hamp Hogg, Donna McCormick, Susan Stanley, Mark Sawyer and Janice Jeter of New Brockton.

***Miss Jarotia Ann Farris, a 1957 graduate of Elba High School, is employed as billing clerk at Mercantile Paper Co., Montgomery. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welton E. Farris, reside at Rt. 3, Elba.

***Do: Franklin Wilkes, widely known as "Uncle Dock," died suddenly Monday, Feb. 2, at his home in the Zion Chapel Community. He was 83 years old, the son of Elisha Wilkes, and was a successful farmer, blacksmith and wagon-maker.

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announced the birth of a daughter

whom they have named Patsy Jean, on Jan. 20. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Emma Jean Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silliman Daniels.

***Miss Laura Smith, whose marriage to Mr. Dee Barker was an event of much interest to friends in this community, has been a valued employee of the Emergency Aid Ins. Co. for several years. Besides being an efficient office woman, it is said of her that she is very capable of buying and selling farms.

***Miss Jean Rhodes and Mrs. Robert Stephens made a business trip to Mobile Tuesday.

***Maj. and Mrs. Ben Mathis and two daughters are spending a 15-day vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Mathis. They have recently been transferred from Tampa, Fla., to Buffalo N.Y., and will go from Elba to their new assignment.

***Most of Dr. W.C. Braswell's patients have learned that he has moved from his old home where he lived for nearly 40 years, to the 2-story house he recently purchased from Rudolph Bonneau on West Davis St.

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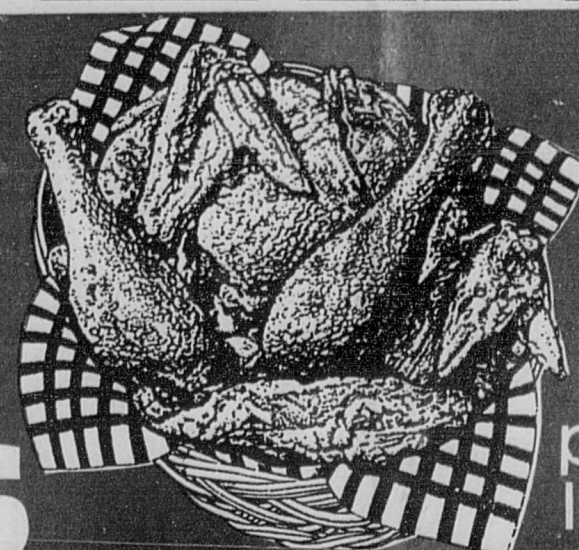
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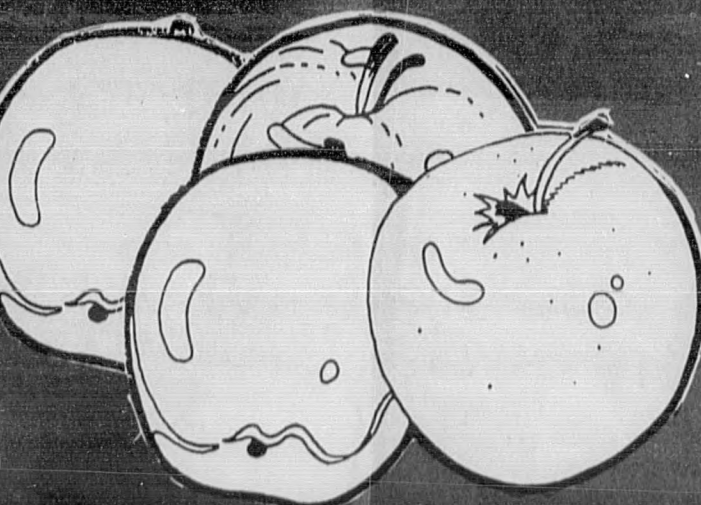
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ELBA YOUTH KILLED IN WRECK - Fourteen-year-old Brooke Daugherty was killed last Friday in this car-truck collision on the Beaver Dam Creek bridge in Elba. In the above photo a member of the Elba Rescue Squad applies first aid to Chuck Daugherty, driver of the

car, while waiting for rescue vehicles to arrive. The driver received serious injuries in the crash, while the driver of the tractor-trailer received only minor lacerations. (See accompanying article.)

Elba girl killed instantly in Friday car-truck collision

The excitement of falling snow, freezing rain and an unexpected holiday from school turned suddenly into shock and deep sadness last week as a popular young student at Elba High School was killed in a traffic accident involving a car and a tractor-trailer rig.

Killed instantly in the accident, which occurred at approximately 12:18 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5, was Brooke Renee Daugherty, age 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Daugherty of Elba. Chuck Daugherty, 17, brother of the victim and driver of the car involved in the accident, received serious injuries and is hospitalized in a Dothan hospital with internal injuries.

Freezing rain and snow began to fall during the morning of Friday, Feb. 5, and officials made the decision to close the schools at 12:00 (noon). According to an eye witness at the scene of the accident and police reports, Daugherty was returning home from school and crossing the Beaver Dam Creek

bridge located on Highway 84 West in Elba.

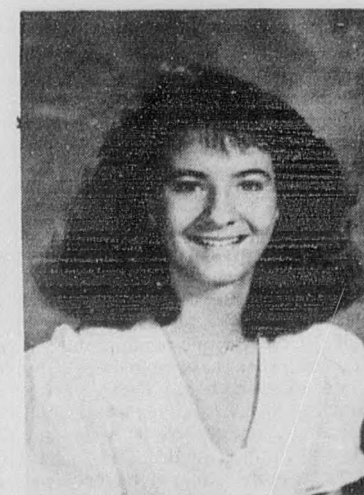
The Camaro driven by Daugherty was in the lane nearest the guardrail and as the car traveled across the four-lane bridge it apparently lost traction due to the icy conditions, and began to swerve out of control.

As the vehicle slid toward the end of the bridge it crossed the center line and into the path of oncoming traffic. The vehicle reportedly slid off the bridge and was struck by a Roadway tractor-trailer truck coming into Elba down the small incline leading to the bridge. The collision pushed both vehicles back onto the bridge and the Camaro was hit on the passenger side by the truck, crushing the side of the car and resulting in the fatal injuries to Brooke Daugherty, the only passenger in the car besides her brother.

Elba police responded quickly to the accident, as did the Elba Rescue Squad, and through the combined efforts of volunteers at the scene the victim was removed from the vehicle and transported to the Elba General Hospital as rescue workers continuously attempted to revive the young girl with CPR.

The victim was pronounced dead on arrival by an attending physician, who later stated the girl was apparently killed instantly by the crash.

The driver of the car was trapped in the wreckage and remained at the accident until rescue workers could free the young man using the "Jaws of Life." Daugherty was taken to Elba General Hospital and later



BROOKE DAUGHERTY

transferred to a Dothan hospital with serious internal injuries.

The driver of the tractor-trailer was identified as John Douglas Bush of Dothan, and received only minor lacerations in the accident.

Brooke Daugherty was an eighth-grade student at Elba High School and was enrolled in the advanced curriculum. She was an active member of the Elba High School Band for three years and played first clarinet with the concert band.

An honor student, Daugherty had placed two consecutive years in the American Junior High School math examination. She was also an active member of the Junior Beta Club and Chi Alpha Mu mathematics fraternity.

Herbicide spraying to save money

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday, Feb. 8, at the courthouse in Elba and heard county engineer Mark Pool state that the county would do extensive spraying of herbicide along rights-of-way during the summer, and estimated the herbicide program would cost as much as \$25,000.

Pool reported that in the past the county would have rights-of-way cut during the summer, and by the time the entire county had been cut the first areas were again in need of cutting, and then went without cutting during the winter.

While Pool admitted the cost of the program seemed high, he assured the commissioners that it would be cheaper than buying enough tractors needed to do the job. The engineer added that he plans to spray the entire county right-of-way twice during the summer and then after the program is completed cut the areas once.

Monday's bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m., and after the routine approval of minutes, the commission opened a number of bids on items for the county highway department.

Low bidder on galvanized posts

to be used for road signs was Vulcan Signs with a bid of \$8,580 on 600 posts, while the low bidder on the signs was Traffic Signs Inc., with a price of \$7,384.50.

The opening of the herbicide bids caused a stir among the commissioners when the low bid on three pounds of "Aust" was \$338.37 from Terra. The low bid was accepted after the engineer stated the herbicide wouldn't be used extensively and the low bidder on another type of herbicide listed as "MSMA" was \$25.62 on a two-and-a-half-gallon container from Helena Chemical.

The monthly opening of gasoline and diesel bids was also done at Monday's meeting, with Home Oil Company being low bidder on 8,300 gallons of diesel fuel with a bid of \$4,150. Cockwin Oil Company of Andalusia was low bidder on 8,300 gallons of unleaded gasoline with a bid of \$6,258.20, but receiving the contract was Heath Oil Company of Enterprise, with a bid of \$6,299.70, after the commission determined the in-county bid was within the three percent range that was allowed when awarding bids.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: ***approved a request by the Zion Chapel Band Boosters to use the Farm Center for a country music show that will be a fund-raiser for the organization; ***agreed to pay the power company \$80 a month for moving the light poles at the fairgrounds, with the understanding the monthly fee would be for only one year;

***heard a resident of Heritage Heights complain about the use of the streets in the subdivision by trucks servicing chicken houses located on a dirt road behind the subdivision;

***was presented a survey of gasoline usage by all county vehicles as broken down by individual vehicle;

***was informed that private drive signs were still blocking a road in the northeast part of the county;

***discussed the future use of bridge repair funds in the county and approved a three-year plan presented by the county engineer;

***endorsed the passage of Amendment 3 in the upcoming amendment election;

***was informed that the state director of the Emergency Management Agency would speak at a public meeting on Thursday night, Feb. 11, at the Farm Center Conference room;

***was reminded that Monday, Feb. 15, was a county holiday;

***heard Comm. Robert Stevens report that the restoration efforts of the fountain on Courthouse Square in Elba had resulted in private donations of \$1600;

***heard Comm. Sid Averett report that a 9½-acre site had been offered for sale to the commission at a cost of \$55,000 for the future site of a county health department;

***updated the employee handbook;

***heard the county engineer state that he would like to include the random drug testing of employees in the employee handbook; and

***paid bills.

Elba Water & Electric Board concerned about operating loss in local water department

The Elba Water and Electric Board met on Tuesday night, Feb. 9, at City Hall and expressed concern over the monthly financial statement that showed a loss of \$1600 in the water department.

Board chairman Oscar Vaughan declared the operating loss was of "grave concern" to all members and questioned the city clerk as to why the department was able to show a profit of \$700 in December and then suffer such an operating loss during the month of January.

City Clerk D.M. English told the board he had no idea why the department had experienced such a drastic turnaround in financial condition and following a lengthy discussion the board instructed the clerk to verify the figures presented at the meeting and relay the board's concern to the water superintendent in an effort to find out what caused the large operating loss.

All members were present at the monthly meeting, including chairman Oscar Vaughan, Waylon Sharpless, Jack Prescott, Gladys Yelverton and Mickey Murdock, and after the routine approval of minutes the members reviewed the bills presented for payment. The bills totaled \$21,768.83, an amount that was called a "staggering figure" by chairman Oscar Vaughan and further

review of the bills revealed the high total was due to the sandblasting of a water tank, the purchase of copper pipe and waterline extension.

A look at the departments showed the electric department operated at an eight percent loss of energy during the past month, while the water department reported a loss of 34.4 percent.

Other items reviewed included the rural water system, which continued to lose money and the sewer system, which simply drew a sigh from all members.

The Elba City School Board met Tuesday evening, but barely. Only three members were present of the five appointed. However, the three gave the board a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

Superintendent C.W. Crews presented a strong financial statement for the month, noting this was the time of year when the property taxes flow in and funds are built up to operate through the lean months of the year when very little income is received from the tax.

Ronald Morrow was present on behalf of the Elba Jaycees, requesting the use of the school campus for a circus on April 14. The matter was discussed, insurance requirements spelled out, etc., and safety of students in school assured. The board members agreed to give an answer in one week.

The child nutrition program was again a subject of discussion. Crews noted that an audit had been completed and some recommendations made that were already being put into place. Lunchroom managers will be giving more variety on vegetables with the addition of salads, etc.

Roland Powell, who oversees the lunchrooms, noted that no major recommendations for changing the menus were made. He said that

state officials did note that it was counterproductive to add nutritional foods to the menu if it was something the children wouldn't eat and only dumped into the garbage.

Questions by Mrs. Carol Laney and Mrs. Lucia Grantham concerning the feeding program were answered by either Crews or Powell.

A request for a candy sales campaign by the local SADD chapter was tabled until more information was available to the superintendent.

The present policy of paying teachers on the last working day of the month creates problems in December, according to Crews. He explained that school was usually out for the holidays about the 18th and the checks from the state didn't arrive until later. He said only in December was this a problem and informed the board he would be coming forward with a recommendation for changing the wording of the board policy.

Council holds short meeting

The Elba City Council met Monday without Mayor Bob English who was fighting a virus and was home in bed. He returned to work Tuesday.

Very little business was on the agenda, with paying the bills being the only action taken by the council. Police Chief John White reported to the council that his department had been busy, but with only one serious accident. "It is sad when one of our young people dies in an accident, and this did happen Friday," White said. He noted that the accident happened on an icy bridge and claimed the life of a

14-year-old girl.

City Clerk Dud English read to the council portions of an existing set of regulations for trailer courts. No action was taken on this; however, council members brought up several additional questions concerning the regulations that no one was able to answer. The matter was tabled.

Bills totaling \$16,521.21 were approved for payment. The clerk noted that seven bills made up the majority of the total. They included equipment repairs, chemicals, telephone service and an annual payment for pest control in offices.

Welfare Reform Commission to hold forum in Enterprise

The Governor's Welfare Reform Commission will hold public forums in six Alabama cities during February and March to get public opinion on how the welfare system should be changed. The forums will be held in Selma, Enterprise, Birmingham, Mobile, Montgomery and Decatur.

State Human Resources Commissioner Andy Hornsby said that the forums will be considered for inclusion in a welfare reform plan.

"People who wish to speak at these forums can be placed on an agenda by calling their county Department of Human Resources," said Hornsby.

This plan, which is expected to include significant changes in the welfare system, will be tested in selected Alabama counties, probably beginning in the fall of 1988. If these tests are successful, changes in the system may be implemented across the state.

Hornsby said that the Governor's Welfare Reform Commission and members of the Human Resources have already identified several areas of the current welfare system that should be changed or improved. These areas include:

- Inadequate work incentive
- High administrative costs
- Complexity of programs
- Encouragement of dependency
- Parents are not adequately held responsible for supporting children

All the public forums will be held from 4 - 7 p.m. Dates and locations include:

Feb. 18 - College Avenue Church of Christ, 211 W. College Ave., Enterprise



Pictured are three members of the board of the Elba Unit of the Coffee County Heart Association as they express their thanks to Mayor Bob M. English for signing a proclamation declaring February as Heart Month in Elba. Members are: (Standing) Annette Hammond -Publicity Chairman; Lois Holt, chairman of Development Committee; and Rev. Larry Powell, Development Committee. (Seated - Mayor English)

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